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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Annual Meeting.

DETROIT, JULY 1, 1902.

(*Official.*)

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Newton, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—17.

Inspector Goldberg moved that Inspector Marschner act as Temporary Chairman of the meeting,

Inspector Marr moved, as an amendment, that Inspector Todenbier act as Temporary Chairman of the meeting.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Love, Marr, Newton, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee and Shivers—6.

Excused—Inspector Marschner—1.

Inspector Marr moved to proceed to elect a President under the rules of this Board.

Carried.

Inspector Love moved that the Chairman assist the Secretary in recording the vote.

Carried.

First Ballot.

For Gilbert P. Johnson—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Shivers, Vergouw and Marshchner	7
For Orrin J. Price—Inspectors Bennett, Marr, Price and Sherrill	4
For Chas. E. Love—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Smith and Todenbier	4
For Lumus C. Newton—Inspectors Gentsch and Newton	2
Total	17

There being no choice, Inspector Marr moved to proceed with the ballot.

Carried.

Second Ballot.

For Lumus C. Newton—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Newton, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and Todenbier..... 9

For Gilbert P. Johnson—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Shivers and Marschner..... 6

For Chas. E. Love—Inspectors Guenther and Love..... 2

Total..... 17

Inspector Marr moved that Lumus C. Newton be declared elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Inspector Love moved that the vote be made unanimous.

Carried.

Inspector Gentsch moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for John B. Todenbier for President Pro Tem.

Carried.

The ballot was so cast, and the Chairman declared John B. Todenbier elected President Pro Tem. for the ensuing year.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

DETROIT, JULY 10, 1902.

(*Official.*)

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Inspector Marr moved that page 538, Proceedings June 12, 1902, be corrected to read: "We recommend the contract be awarded to The H. J. Dean Co., they to furnish the Quaker roller."

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier moved that Current Proceedings, page 1, be corrected so as to record Inspector Marschner voting nay instead of being excused.

Carried.

The proceedings as corrected were then adopted.

Unfinished Business.

Previous notice having been filed with the Secretary by Inspectors Marr and Sherrill, Inspector Marr moved to reconsider the vote whereby Jas. H. Beazell was appointed principal of Central High School for the ensuing year.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, and the President—8.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers, Vergouw—9.

Inspector Todenbier moved the report of the Text Book Committee, manual training supplies, pages 517-518, Proceedings June 12, 1902, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier moved the report of the Text Book Committee, pages 519 to 528, Proceedings June 12, 1902, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier moved to adopt that part of the report pertaining to blank forms, manuals, etc., pages 523, 524.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved the balance of the report be laid on the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the report of the Text Book Committee as to the purchase of reference books for the Western High School, page 529, Proceedings June 12, 1902, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved the report of the Text Book Committee on printing proceedings of the Board, page 529, Proceedings June 12, 1902, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marschner moved that the report be referred back to the committee.

Inspector Price moved as an amendment to accept the bid of Jas. H. Stone & Co.

Inspector Shivers moved as a substitute that the contract be awarded to Wm. Cornehl & Sons.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Love and Shivers.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

The amendment of Inspector Price was adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier—8.

Inspector Todenbier moved that the re-

port of the Text Book Committee on Encyclopedias, page 530, Proceedings June 12, 1902, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved that the report be corrected to read $37.90 per set, and that the report be adopted as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 16th day of June, 1902, and that they were approved on the 19th day of June, 1902.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of June, 1902:

Building Fund—Receipts.

From balance June 1, 1902	$ .....
From loan through Wm. B. Thompson, Treas	4,379 80
Total	$ 4,379 80

Disbursements.

For new buildings	$ 3,500 00
For paving and sewers	64 80
For miscellaneous purposes	815 00
Total	$ 4,379 80
Balance June 30, 1902	.....

Maintenance Fund—Receipts.

From balance June 30, 1902	$ 32,687 71
From sale of old furniture	18 00
From sale of old material	5 00
From fines	1 25
Total	$ 32,711 96

Disbursements.

For labor and material	$ 1,425 90
For sundries, per cash book	2,219 21
For Officers' and Clerks' salaries	714 97
For Janitors' salaries	3,276 66
Total	$ 7,636 74
Balance June 30, 1902	$ 25,075 22

Teachers' Salary Fund—Receipts.

From balance June 1, 1902	.....
From loan through Wm. B. Thompson, Treas	70,995 13
Refund on account of error in absence deductions, May roll	20 25
Total	$ 71,015 38

Disbursements.

For Teachers' salaries, June	70,995 13
Total	$ 70,995 13
Balance June 30, 1902	20 25

Secretary's Contingent Fund.

Balance June 1, 1902	$ 250 00

Receipts.

None.

Disbursements.

None.

Balance June 30, 1902..... $ 250 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Warrant. Maintenance Fund.

6365	C. C. Walcott & Co., services, free text books...$	50 00
6366	Workmen's payroll, labor	161 90
6372	Herman Mayer, final est. slate blkbds., Webster	464 07
6372	Hermann Mayer, final est. slate blkbds., Norvell	53 75
6373	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup	100 83
6374	Paul Widner, painters' sup	5 00
6375	McWilliams & Moore, painters' supplies	2 85
6376	Schroeder Paint & Glass Co., painters' sup.....	6 50
6377	Park & McKay Co., fittings	32 71
6378	Chas. Klein, hardware...	59 05
6379	Standart Bros., hardware	41 44
6380	C. W. Kotcher, lumber..	98 02
6381	C. W. Restrick, lumber..	361 24
6382	Albert Fritsch, repg., plaster, Custer	55 00
6383	Raymo Bros., gutters, Custer	20 95
6384	G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. roof, C. H.....	123 99
6385	Donohue & Shoebottom, Elec. sup	3 84
6386	J. H. Laichinger, repg. elec. fans	10 32
6387	Murphy Iron Works, repg. boiler	2 40
6388	Schneider & Seider Co., awnings of bldg.....	15 40
6389	Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sundry bills	5 08
6390	Workmen's payroll, labor	219 00
6391	Janitors' payroll, sal., June 1-16 inc.....	3,276 66
6392	Spater Bros., janitors' sup	5 08
6393	Farrand, Williams & Clark, janitors' sup...	20 25
6394	G. C. Wetherbee & Co., janitors' sup	33 03
6395	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup	20 00
6396	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup	35 60
6397	Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup	3 75
6398	J. G. Hoffman, coal.....	283 08
6399	C. C. Chadwick, weigh. coal	10 15
6400	J. & T. Hurley, kindling.	5 46
6401	Harris Paper Co., office sup	5 50
6402	Richmond & Backus Co., office sup	13 43
6403	H. D. Edwards & Co., halyards	19 36
6404	H. J. Dean, repg. shades	
6405	Pen. Elec. Lgt. Co., elec. lgt. and motor C.....	12 76
6406	Edison Ill. Co., elec. lght.	14 50
6407	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	12 56
6408	Majestic Bureau, type writing	3 00

6409	J. Beck & Son, feed.....	13 08
6410	J. B. Brown, horseshoeing	4 00
6411	Grinnell Bros., piano rent May	209 00
6412	Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sundry bills	29 21
6413	Wm. Cornell & Sons, binding books	49 17
6414	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school supplies	46 00
6415	C. F. Zielke Co., school sup	4 23
6416	Detroit News Co., school sup	12 40
6417	Richmond & Backus Co., school sup	25 70
6418	Gebhard Paper Co., printing	3 15
6419	Calvert Litho. Co., printing	15 25
6420	Geo. W. Mattice, printing	3 75
6421	J. H. Stone & Co., printing pro. and Manual..	324 76
6422	Daily Abend Post, advertising	7 56
6423	Evening News Assn., advertising	8 40
6424	Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	8 28
6425	Detroit Journal Co., advertising	6 62
6426	Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	3 75
6427	W. C. Haensler, cooking sup	7 23
6428	R. E. Wendell, cooking sup	5 61
6429	J. T. Wing & Co., M. T. sup	3 00
6430	C. A. Strelinger Co., M. T. sup	9 54
6431	T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup.	13 60
6432	J. Calvert's Sons, coal..	5 58
6433	Detroit City Gas Co., gas	22 56
6434	Chas. Campion, science sup	14 70
6435	M. M. Johnson, songs...	7 00
6436	Mrs. J. Robinson, songs.	7 50
6437	Majestic Bureau, mimeo. work	3 50
6438	Mabel Lee, mimeo. work	3 50
6439	Winifred Cole, mimeo. work	10 50
6440	Emma A. Rice, mimeo. work	16 00
6441	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	27 19
6442	Geo. Brown, Sec'y., science sup.	114 74
6443	Off. and clerks' payroll, sal. June 1 to 15 inc...	714 97
6445	Workmen's payroll, labor	201 10
	Building Fund.	
6367	F. H. Goddard, est. Pingree	2,000 00
6368	Jno. Whittaker & Co., est. Pingree	1,020 00
6369	Malcomson & Hig'tham, suptce., owen and extra drawings McKinley	435 00
6370	T. M. Lucking, recr., lateral sewer, Hibbard..	64 80
6446	Malcomson & Hig'tham, 2% proposed $35,000.00 bldg. on C. H. site....	700 00
6447	Field & Hinchman, 2% H. & V. plant proposed $35,000.00 bldg. on C. H. site	115 00
6448	J. W. Partlan, extras, E. H.	45 00

Teachers' Salary Fund.

6444 Teachers' payroll, June salaries $70,995 13

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

From the Corporation Counsel.

June 25, 1902.

To the Board of Education.

Gentlemen—Some time back your honorable body referred to me for an investigation and opinion on the various resolutions by which this Board has purchased books for use in the Public Schools to the end that there be had a finding at the present time of the status of the Text Books properly in use in our Public Schools.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Martindale, I have been supplied with a list giving date of adoption and purchase of the various books by your honorable body from the year 1887 down to the present time.

It was the original intention that my opinion should embody specifically the book adopted by the various resolutions of the Board, so that this opinion would contain a compete list of the Text Books properly in use at the present time.

The list contains some 320 books, and some one with a fuller knowledge than mine must be able to sift from this list the books which, in my opinion, the Board were authorized to purchase under the Text Book act. Let me illustrate:

In 1892, the Board purchased Ray's Primary Arithmetic, the same year they purchased Sheldon's elementary arithmetic. I do not take the narrow position that the School Board can not use different named Text Books in different grades. Ray's Primary Arithmetic in the judgment of the School Board may be the best Text Book for certain grades and Shedon's Elementary Arithmetic the best for other grades, and both purchases may have been competent under the law, but it is impossible for me to know just the grades that were intended to be supplied with both of these books, and this same doubt rests in my mind with reference to the books all down the list handed to me. I must refrain from attempting to cull out and specify the various books adopted. However, I am confident that they who have the knowledge will be able to do so in the light of the opinion herewith given.

On June 22, 1892, page 337 proceedings 1893-4 by the adoption of the report of the Text Book Committee of that year, the School Board divided the books into three heads, viz.:

1. The regularly adopted books.
2. Supplemental or Library Books.
3. Teachers' table or reference books.

I am unable to find any authority which would justify this division. After a very careful consideration, I am forced reluctantly to the opinion that there is no authority vested in this Board to purchase what it is pleased to term supplemental books.

All matters pertaining to education are subject to statutory regulation. School Boards have no authority except that conferred by law, and while the Courts have been liberal in their consideration of these laws to the end that public instruction may not be hampered,

still, where a positive limitation has been put upon their power, nothing remains to be said but that limitation must be complied with. The memory of most of the Inspectors will run back to the time when the Free Text Book act went into effect, and they will recall the agitation and the controversy which preceded the enactment of this measure.

The most universal and common objection to the passage of the Free Text Book act constantly urged by its opponents was the fact that this would open the door to a wanton and extravagant use of the public funds, and each year would witness the various School Boards of the state discarding the books previously purchased and adopting an entirely different set. This argument evidently made an impression upon the public mind, and the Legislature by the very act which authorized the purchase of Free Text Books has in section 1, limited the authority of the Boards.

By Section 1 of an act passed at the session of 1889, it is provided, "That each school district of the State shall purchase when authorized the Text Books used by the pupils of the schools in its district in each of the following subjects, to-wit.: Orthography, spelling, writing, reading, geography, arithmetic, grammar, including language lessons, national and state history, civil government and physiology, hygiene; *but Text Books once adopted under the provisions of this act shal not be changed within five years.* * * * *; and provided further that all Text Books used in any school district shall be uniform in any one subject."

Detroit is one school district.

Beyond the plain provisions of this act this Board has no power to go. It cannot purchase for the use of pupils as Text Books, Text Books upon any subject except the subjects specified in this act.

In 1891, before the Free Text Book Act became operative in the City of Detroit, the Board of Education attempted under its general power of "maintenance" to supply free text books in the City of Detroit, and asked the common council to allow a sum of $15,000 for the purpose of supplying these books to the pupils. The Supreme Court in passing upon the question used the following language: "It has never been claimed so far as we are aware that school boards had the power to furnish free text books, except by virtue of special legislation."

The book which the Board has pleased to term "supplemental" is one which is purchased in sufficient quantities so that each pupil in a class may have a copy. It is nothing more nor less than a text book—it matters not by what other name it is called—it is a text book. And whatever may be the individual opinion as to the wisdom of the legislation of 1889 limiting the power of school boards on the question of free text books, the legislation is there, and it is *positive* curtailment upon the Boards of Education, which is only emphasized by the case referred to, already, which is reported in the 80th Mich., at p. 548. If the Board of Education of this city could purchase various other books for the use of the pupils, simply by calling them "suppemental books," then it could over-ride the positive expressed wishes of the Legislature upon this subject—a

proposition which could not even be thought of. So far as the purchase of books for the use of pupils, is concerned, the Board's power is limited to the purchase of the text books, specified in the section of the act already quoted; and it cannot go beyond this.

Do not understand that this limitation applies to the purchase of books for the use of teachers. The number of teachers is comparatively small, as compared with pupils, and books of reference to aid the teacher in imparting the knowledge may be purchased by the Board under the general authority to maintain the schools.

From what I have said, it becomes apparent that the task of culling out of the list furnished me, the books properly in use at the present time, is not an easy one. In an opinion previousy given to this Board, I stated that any formal adoption was not necessary by this body, in order to place upon the list of text books in use in the schools, any particular book—the mere purchase of it for the pupils being a sufficient action to amount to an adoption.

Now, let me illustrate the difficulty in reference to the list: In 1887, and at the time the Free Text Book Act went into force, Robinson's Beginner's Arithmetic was the text book in use in our schools. In a formal resolution of 1894—to which I have already referred—this same book is adopted as a text book. If there has been any subsequent action of the Board upon this book, my attention has not been called to it. If there was no subsequent action after June, 1894, this book would remain the text book until June, 1899, and all purchases made during the time that it was in force, whether these purchases were made, and designated as text books or designated as supplemental books, would be void, as actions *ultra vires*. The mere purchase of a limited number of books to take the place of those destroyed, lost or missing, would not be a purchase equivalent to an adoption, but the purchase of a book not in use, if the field were open at the time, whether a formal resolution that it be adopted was made, or not, would not be necessary for the adoption of that book.

So far, then, as the primary arithmetic question goes, if there was no formal adoption of Robinson's Beginners' Arithmetic, after June, 1894, this book's use in the schools would terminate in 1899, and the Board would then be free to adopt formally, or adopt by purchasing some other text book.

On the list furnished me, there is a purchase in August, 1900, of Walsh's Primary Arithmetic, and Werner's Primary Arithmetic. I am not advised as to the action the Board had upon either of these books, or whether they were adopted as the text books of the school, or purchased for what the Board was pleased to term supplemental use. The same proceedings show a continuation of Robinson's Beginners' Arithmetic, but for what use, the report does not seem to designate. If it was the intention of the Board in 1900, to continue the use of Robinson's Beginners' Arithmetic as the text book, by their action in purchasing or authorizing the purchase of such numbers as the Board woud authorize from time to time, at the present time, the field is entirely open, and this Board may formally adopt a resolution to install a

primary arithmetic, but it must cease, in my opinion, the purchase of books, for what it calls supplemental use.

I have used the arithmetic as an illustration, because I am more familiar with the proceedings had in reference to these books than with any of the others.

The text books must be uniform in any one subject throughout the entire City of Detroit, and it is not competent for the Board of Education to use in one grade in the Tilden School a certain text book and in the same grade in the Russell School a different text book, for the same subject. I simply mention these schools by way of illustration.

Very truly yours,

P. J. M. HALLY,

Asst. Corp. Counsel.

From the Corporation Counsel.

Estimate for the Payment of Water Rates.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—

At the last session of the Board of Estimates of this city, the Common Council and Board of Estimates cut from the estimates submitted by the Board of Education, the amount necessary to pay for the water used during the coming year, and I am asked to say to the Board what it is to do under the circumstances.

The amount placed in the estimates for the payment of water was a portion of the money asked for the maintenance of the schools. With the specific items of this fund, the Board of Estimates and the Common Council have nothing to do. They may cut any lump sum down to the limit placed upon them by the law, but they have no power to deduct from specific items. If the Board of Estimates and the Common Council should deduct the sum necessary for the purchase of chalk, the Board of Education would not be prevented from purchasing chalk to properly supply the schools during the ensuing year, and the same with any other item which in the judgment of the Board is necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools, within the limits allowed by law.

The amount of the estimate for the maintenance by law shall not be less than $4 for every child in the city between the ages of 5 and 20, and if the amount of the estimates for the maintenance of the schools shall exceed $5 for every child, then the Common Council and the Board of Estimates may approve or disapprove of such excess.

Under this law, it is the duty of the Board of Education to maintain the schools as they believe they should be maintained until such time as the fund given them for the maintenance of the schools is exhausted. If exhausted before the school year is terminated, they then could consider the advisability of closing the schools, but it is not within the power of the Common Council or the Board of Estimates to regulate specific items of the maintenance fund.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,

Asst. Corp. Counsel.

From the Corporation Counsel.

THE DEAF-DAY-SCHOOL BILLS.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—

Some considerable time ago, there was referred to me the correspondence had between the Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction at

Lansing, Mich., relative to certain bills, presented by this department for expenditures had in connection with the deaf day-school. Money was asked for the payment of a typewriter, typewriter desk, certain pictures furnished by the Perry Picture Company, and some items for books. The total amount of the disputed claim is, I believe, $134.28.

The first letter which was written by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, DeLos Fall, to this Board contained this language: "Under the agreement which you made with Supt. Hammond, at the time your day school for the deaf was established, it was agreed that the Board of Education should furnish building, rooms, heating facilities, and such other appliances as are furnished the regular public schools, and that the only appliances to be paid for from the state funds were text books, slates, pencils, toys, and such other apparatus as is used in the day schools for the deaf, and not in the public schools."

I do not know anything about the agreement made with Supt. Hammond, nor do I believe that it is of any importance in the disposition of this claim. No agreement between the Board of Education and the superintendent of public instruction would be of any special force unless a law were enacted which would permit these officers to make an agreement. The day school for the deaf is regulated by the statute which was passed in the year 1899, p. 266. All this Board had to do was to make application to the superintendent of instruction for permission to establish and maintain *such a school.*

It would then be his duty to grant the permission and section 3 of that act provides as folows: "The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and *directed* to apportion and pay out of the "general fund" annually to the treasurer of any board maintaining a school or schools, which shall be established in accordance with this act, the sum of $150, for each deaf pupil, instructed in any such school for nine months during the school year, and a part of such sum proportionate to the time of instruction for any pupil so instructed, less than nine months during the year."

The money received from the State Treasurer, as provided in section 3 of this act is to be kept separate and distinct from other funds, by the treasurer of the board receiving it, and is to be known as the fund for the support of schools for the deaf, and is to be paid out for no other purpose than for the payment of salaries of teachers, and for school appliances.

I am informed from the superintendent's office that during last year, there was an average attendance of 32 pupils in the school or schools for the deaf. This would entitle the Board of Education to the sum of $4,800—substantially that amount. The treasurer of the Board of Education would then use that money for the payment of teachers' salaries and for the payment of school appliances; the balance left should be returned to the State Treasurer, and by him credited to the primary school interest fund. I do not conceive it the province of the superintendent of instruction at Lansing, to determine and dictate to the Board of Education at Detroit what appliances it shall use in its schools for the deaf.

If at the time these bills were due, money was due from the State Treasurer, it would be the duty of the treasurer of the Board of Education to apply for the amount alloted to him by the law, from the State Treasurer. The Board could then pay the bills of this fund, from it, and if a surplus remained, send it back to be credited to the proper fund. If this Board had in any other way expended an amount beyond the amount which the laws give them, they would be powerless to enforce payment from the state.

Very truly,
P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

From the Treasurer.

Detroit, Mich., July 1st, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit you my report as Treasurer of the Board of Education for the period commencing Feb. 18th, to June 30th, 1902, both inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 21, 1902		Deficiency Fund.	$81,913.76
Mar. 1,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	5,000.00
" "	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	5,000.00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	5,000.00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	5,000.00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	5,000.00
Mar. 17,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	18,250.00
" "	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	18,250.00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	18,250.00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	18,250.00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	18,250.00
Mar. 31,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	4,530.00
" "	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	4,530.00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	4,530.00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	4,530.00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	4,530.00
April 12,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	2,600.00
" "	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	2,600.00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	2,600.00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	2,600.00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	2,600.00
April 28,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	17,200.00
" "	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	17,200.00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	17,200.00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	17,200.00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	17,200.00
May 10,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	10,000 00
May 20,	"	Chas. A. Buhrer, Co. Tr., State Prim. School money	42,831.36

May 26,	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	10,525.00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	10,525.00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	10,525.00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	10,525.00
June 16,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	18.50
" "	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	15,897.30
" "	"	Com. Nat. Bank, loan	16,000 00
" "	"	Det. Nat. Bank, loan	16,000 00
" "	"	Am. Ex. Nat. Bk., loan	16,000 00
" "	"	Dime Sav. Bank, loan	16,000 00
June 27,	"	Pen. Sav. Bank, loan	860 00
			$495,520.92
*Borrowed from Maintenance Fund			25,000.00
Total			$520,520.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.		
1841	Feb. 17, 1902	$ 750 05
1842	Feb. 17, 1902	81,163 71
1843	March, 1902	24,829 91
1844	March 7, 1902	168 75
1845	March 14, 1902	18,721 46
1846	March 17, 1902	72,449 50
1847	March 20, 1902	205 72
1848	March 28, 1902	18,695 47
1849	April 5, 1902	178 36
1850	April 7, 1902	3,821 56
1851	*April 11, 1902*	12,630 54
1852	*April 18, 1902*	165 60
1853	April 25, 1902	14,774 36
1854	April 28, 1902	71,125 10
1855	May 2, 1902	190 27
1856	May 9, 1902	10,147 79
1857	May 16, 1902	192 10
1858	May 19, 1902	42,831 36
1860	May 26, 1902	72,104 38
1861	June 13, 1902	3,519 80
1862	June 16, 1902	70,995 13
1863	June 21, 1902	860 00
	Total	$520,520 92

*The $25,000 item mentioned in connection with the receipts is part of a $30,000 loan made on May 26, 1902, from the Maintenance Fund, and of which $5,000 was returned on June 16. There having been no immediate use for the money in the Maintenance Fund, and it drawing no interest, the amount drawn was applied on teachers' salary, thus preventing the borrowing of that sum and saving considerable interest.

The following is a statement of the amounts for which the Board of Education is indebted to the several banks for the period covered by this report:

Peninsular Savings Bank	$74,355 80
Com. National Bank	74,105 00
Detroit National Bank	74,105 00
Am. Ex. National Bank	74,105 00
Dime Savings Bank	74,105 00
Total	$370,775 80

Statement of total indebtedness of Board of Education through loans made according to resolutions of Common Council, and the Board, Feb. 18, 1902.

Banks acting as city depositories	$370,775 80
Maintenance fund	25,000 00
	$395,775 80

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Loans	$395,775 80	
Deficiency fund: (Balance due from 1901 taxes)....	81,913 76	
State primary school money..	42,831 36	
		$520,520 92
Disbursements ..	$520.520 92	
		$520,520 92

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Treasurer Board of Education.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings and referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Supervisor.

Detroit, Mich., June 26, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I hereby report the progress of work on the new school buildings and additions now in course of erection, as follows:

McKINLEY.

The foundation is completed and the first joist has been installed.

PINGREE.

The mason work is completed; the roof is about half slated; lathing about all done; deafening all on; the second coat of plaster has been commenced; the boiler and engine is now being installed, and good progress is being made in all departments of the work.

JOHN OWEN.

The east wing will soon be completed; the excavating for the *west wing is completed and ready for the brick work.*

TAPPAN ADDITION.

The excavating is now progressing.

CUSTER.

The damage done by fire has all been repaired at a cost of $432.43, leaving a balance of $3.37 in favor of the Board out of the amount which the loss was appraised at, and the school is now ready for occupation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Architects.

June 26, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the drawings for the Normal Training and Grammar School, planned for site at rear of Central High School—which occupied our office for about three months' time, as per our communication C. P. P. 272—on account of the fact that this work was ordered in good faith by unanimous action of the Board, and performed in good faith, at considerable outlay, by the undersigned, we trust that the Board will not permit us to suffer the loss of the $1,300 due us on the account.

Hoping for your favorable attention in the matter, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

MALCOMSON & HIGGINBOTHAM.

Received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

Inspector Todenbier was excused.

From the President.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I have appointed the following Standing Committees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903:

Judiciary—Love, Hely, Goldberg.

Teachers and Schools—Sherrill, Marr, Smith, Bennett and Gentsch.

Text Books and Course of Study—Price, Gentsch, Todenbier, Guenther and Verguow.

Finance—Marr, Smith and Todenbier.

Real Estate — Todenbier, Johnson, Guenther, Smith and Sherrill.

Supplies and Janitors—Marr, Price, Gentsch, Love and Verguow.

Sanitation—Johnson, Lee and Marchner.

Rules—Bennett, Sherrill and Shivers.

Very truly,

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In accord with our directions the Secretary has solicited bids for the Manual Training equipment of the Webster and Craft schools. The following bids have been submitted for each school.

Work Benches, 25—

The Chas. A. Strelinger Co. (delivered)	$5.72	$142.00
The T. B. Rayl Co. (f. o. b. Grand Rapids)	$5.50	137.50

Kitchen Utensils—

The T. B. Rayl Co.	186.00
Chas. H. Werner & Sons Co.	208.20

Tools for Sloyd Room—

The T. B. Rayl Co.	227.70
The C. H. Strelinger Co.	242.23

Bench Hooks, 25—

The Verbiest Mnfg. Co.	6.25
The T. B. Rayl Co.	7.50
Nicholson Mnfg. Co.	8.75

Cutting Boards, 15—

The T. B. Rayl Co.	3.20
Nicholson Mnfg. Co.	5.25

Bread Boards, 15—

The T. B. Rayl Co.	4.50
Nicholson Mnfg. Co.	7.50

Lockers, 1 case—

Nicholson Mnfg. Co.	55.00
Verbiest Mnfg. Co.	85.00

Cooking Tables, 4—

Verbiest Mnfg. Co.	112.00
Nicholson Mnfg. Co.	200.00

We recommend the equipment be purchased from the lowest bidders in each case except work benches, which we recommend be purchased from The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., at $5.72 each, delivered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SHIVERS,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. BENNETT,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

G. H. Church, cooking sup.....	$ 16.77
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup....	4.46
Wm. C. Hansherr, cooking sup...	7.59
Robt. Barrie & Son, cooking sup..	12.81
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.....	6.74
C. Vorhofer, cooking sup.....	5.20
Konrad A. Matthaei, cooking sup..	15.71
Detroit City Gas Co., gas.....	20.44
C. F. Zielke & Co., school sup.....	3.00
Rand, McNally & Co., school sup.	2.67
Daily Abend Post, advertising....	2.52
Griswold Press, printing.....	26.25
Jas. H. Stone & Co., printing pro..	44.55
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding two vols. proceedings	3.25
Elsie M. Elliott, piano ac,.....	13.50
Chas. Campion, sci. sup., Wash. N.	3.00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sci. sup.....	35.75
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., C. H.	200.04
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., E. H.	139.34
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills...	10.72

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SHIVERS,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
JOHN F. BENNETT

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The term of Wm. B. Thompson as Treasurer of this Board having expired June 30 last, we recommend that he be appointed Treasurer for the six months ending December 31, 1902, it being understood that there is to be no expense to the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The following contracts have been found correct in form and execution by the Corporation Counsel, and we recommend that they be approved·

John Owen School—

Scholl Bros., mason and iron work	$ 7,452.00
E. Mayhew & Son, carpenter and joiner work.....	6,952.00
Wm. S. Piggins, cut stone work	569.00
Detroit Cornice Slate Co., slate and sheet metal work	447.00
John Hanley, plastering and blackboards	1,460.20
H. A. Otto, painting and glazing	1,112.00
O'Connor Bros., plumbing, heating and ventilating....	7,768.00
Fletcher Hardware Co., hardware	336.24
———	78.00
Total	$26,096.44

Tappan School Addition—

U. Armstrong & Co., one-room addition	$ 2,788.00
Miller-Selden Electric Co., electric wiring	152.00
Fischer & Kayser, heating and ventilating	170.00
Total	$3,110.00

Chaney School—

Jacob Zerga, heating and ventilating	$6,163.00
The Powers Regulator Co., heat regulation	795.00
Murphy Iron Works, automatic stokers	550.00
Total	$7,508.00

McKinley School—

Nutt & Clark, mason work	$ 9,900.00
H. A. Beebe, cut stone	2,140.00
Whittaker & Co., carpenter	9,637.50
J. H. Laurie, plastering and blackboards	2,092.00
Bertling & Reusch, roofing	2,146.00
O'Connor Bros., plumbing	2,088.00
Fletcher Hardware Co., hardware	660.36
Spindler & Son, painting and glazing	976.00
O. A. Wurm, heating and ventilating	4,700.00
Miller-Selden Electric Co., electric wiring	212.00
Total	$34,551.86

Dampers	$18.00	
Sewer	60.00	
		78.00
Total cost		$34,629.86

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The premium on the Secretary's bond, *$30.00, becomes* due and payable July 26th next. We recommend that the bill be ordered paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' and employes' payroll	
W. C. Martindale, Supt.	$166.71
George Brown, Secretary	104.21
Wm. H. Savory, Supervisor	83.41
Herbert L. Reeves, chief clerk, Secretary	50.00
Wm. F. Grogan, bkkeeper, Sec'y	41.71
Mildred Goldberg, sten., Sec'y	35.00
Archie C. Keene, messenger, Sec.	12.50
Nellie B. Seitz, clerk, Supt.	41.71
Edward Nairin, sten., Supt.	25.00
Geo. Dumont, clerk, Supervisor	50.00
Edgar Turner, clerk, Bkroom	50.00
Jacob Adams, clerk, Supply Dept.	30.00
Jas. Graham, teamster	25.00
	$715.25

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' and employes' payroll....	
W. C. Martindale, Supt.....	$166.66
Geo. Brown, Secretary.....	104.16
Wm. H. Savory, Supervisor.....	83.33
H. L. Reeves. chief clerk, Sec'y..	62.50
Wm. F. Grogan, bkkeeper, Sec'y..	50.00
Mildred Goldberg, sten., Sec'y....	35.00
A. C. Keene, messenger, Sec'y....	20.00
Nellie B. Seitz, clerk, Supt.....	50.00
Edward Nairin, sten., Supt.....	30.00
Geo. Dumont, clerk, Supervisor...	50.00
John Wolenweber, clerk, Shop...	30.00
Edgar Turner, clerk, Bkroom.....	50.00
Jacob Adams, clerk, Supply Dept.	30.00
Jas. Graham, teamster.....	25.00
	$786.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase painting material for the year 1902-1903 from The Boydell Bros. Co., at the following named prices:

Strictly pure white lead, per cwt...	$ 5.50
Graphite mixed paint, per gal.....	1.00
White calsomine finish, per cwt...	2.75
Berry Bros.' light hard-oil finish, per gal.....	1.10
7-0 Whiting's xx kalsomine brushes, per doz.....	27.50
8 in. King's xx wall brushes, per doz.	9.50
King's whitewash brushes, per doz.	6.50

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommend that O'Connor Bros., contractors for the heating and ventilating plant of the Pingree School, be allowed to substitute concrete foundations for the fan, engine and piers instead of brick foundation as provided for in the specifications. We believe this is as yood as brick foundation and it is

recommended by Field & Hinchman, mechanical engineers for this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommends the purchase of lot 8, Zender's subdivision, on the south side of Pulford avenue, adjoining the Harris School on the east, from the Zender Estate for the sum of $700.00, which is within the appropriation allowed by the Common Council and Board of Estimates, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant to be approved by the President for the above named sum upon the approval of the Corporation Counsel of the papers in connection with the transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The furniture for the Pingree, McKinley and John Owen Schools having arrived from the Buffalo School Furniture Works, your committee recommend that the account be paid from this year's appropriation with the understanding that said firm deposit with the Secretary of this Board a certified check for $200.00 for the proper placing of the furniture in above named buildings upon their completion.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommend the sum of $225.00 be allowed Scholl Bros., mason contractors for the east wing on the John Owen School, on account of increase in both labor and material between the time of making the bid and signing the contract with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommend the sum of $354.00 be allowed Michael Finn, plastering contractor for the Pingree School, on account of increase in both labor and material between the time of making the bid and signing the contract with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Nutt & Clark, est., McKinley	$3,633.75
H. A. Beebe, est., McKinley	602.40
M. Finn, est., Pingree	1,644.75
R. Hutton & Co., est., Pingree	1,600.00
Fletcher Hardware Co., final est., Palmer Add	306.00

Maintenance Fund.

Workmen's payroll, labor	$829.23

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Buffalo School Furn. Co., furniture, Owen, Pingree and McKinley	$3,018.00
Malcomson & Higginbotham, 2 per cent on difference between amt. of contract estimates and amount of contract as let	105.72
John Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	1,071.00
F. H. Goddard, est., Pingree	1,000.00
Johnson Elec. Service Co., final est., Palmer	360.50
John Hanley, est., Owen	400.00
Johnson Elec. Service Co., est., Owen	127.50
Robt. Hutton & Co., final est., Owen	76.00

Maintenance Fund.

Boydell Bros., painters' sup., Custer ....$	39.07
C. W. Restrick, lumber, Custer..	49.62
Evening News Assn., advertising	7.35
Pen. Savings Bank, agents, rent shops, June	50.00
Arion Singing Society, rent Ungraded, June	50.00
City & Suburban Homes Co., rent Tilden A., June.....	25.00
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	222.30
	$6,602.06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. LEE,
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
MAURICE R. MARR,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' payroll, sal., July 1 to 15, inclusive .....$	3,760.00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

An additional engineer for the Chaney School being required by the change in the heating plant, we recommend that John Dubleman, of 348 Myrtle street, be appointed to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
ORRIN J. PRICE
LOUIS GOLDBERG,

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Inspector Gentsch moved that High School Assistants whose services are dispensed with during the summer months be referred to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, with power. Carried.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' payroll, Jan. salaries..$	3,274.16
Michigan Telephone Co., telephone rent	556.17
Edison Ill. Co., electric current.	11.42
Detroit City Gas Co., gas.....	16.88
Richmond & Backus Co., office stationery	13.65
Harris Paper Co., janitors' sup..	13.00

Central Storage Co., rent of chairs	12.00
J. Henry Ling, rent of organs	15.00
J. A. Maledon, tuning and repairing pianos	32.40
	$3.944.68

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the vote whereby Jules G. Hoffman was allowed $283.08 for coal, be rescinded.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—Hely—1.

Inspector Marr moved that the matter be referred to the Supplies and Janitors Committee, with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the matter of inkwell frames and glasses be referred to the Supplies and Janitors Committee, with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

L. C. NEWTON,
President.

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

DETROIT, JULY 24, 1902.

(*Official.*)

The meeting was called to order by the president at 8:25 p. m.

Roll Call.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, President—15.

Absent—Inspectors Johnson, Vergouw —2.

The minutes were approved as printed.

Unfinished Business.

Inspector Shivers moved that the report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, on page 529, relative to the adoption of Werner Arithmetic be taken from the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Marschner, Smith—5.

Inspector Shivers moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Marr moved as an amendment to refer the report back to the Committee.

Inspector Vergouw entered and took his seat.

Inspector Love requested the secretary to read the following communication:

International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local Union No. 16.

To Whom It May Concern:

The firms of Rockwell & Churchill, Printers, of Boston, Mass., and H. M. Plimpton & Company, Bookbinders, of Boston and Norwood, Mass., are Union houses, and their products are made under Union conditions, and they respectively print and bind for D. C. Heath & Company, Publishers, of Boston, Mass., the following books:

Hyde's two-Book Course in English, Books 1 and 2.

Walsh's Primary Arithmetic.

Walsh's Grammar School Arithmetic.

Atwood's Complete Graded Arithmetic, Books 1 and 2.

Alger's Primer of Work and Play.

Bass' Plant Life.

Bass' Animal Life.

Thomas' Advanced History of the United States, and many others.

Witness our hands and seals of office this 23rd day of July, 1902.

WILLIAM J. LOONEY,

President I. B. of B., Local 16.

THOS. HOOPER,

Secretary I. B. of B., Local 16.

(Seal.)

The amendment of Inspector Marr was lost.

Yeas — Inspectors Guenther, Marr, Smith, President—4.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—12.

Inspector Shivers moved to amend the report that the books be purchased on or after August 5, 1902.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr —3.

The amendment of Inspector Shivers was carried.

The report of the committee as amended by Inspector Shivers was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—14.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love—2.

Inspector Bennett moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—12.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Smith—4.

Inspector Shivers moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the Werner Arithmetic was adopted by this Board.

Inspector Gentsch moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Marr, Smith—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without approval, that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body adopted at the session held on the 10th day of July, adopting a report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, and rec-

ommending that the contract for printing the proceedings of the Board be given to Jas. H. Stone & Co.

It appears from the proceedings of the Board that the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study made recommendation that the printed proceedings of the Board of Education should be made to conform to those of the Common Council, and this seems to have been the accepted understanding of all parties, including the Inspectors and Secretary of the Board. When proposals for contracts were requested no specification of the kind of type to be used was mentioned, but parties proposing to bid were informed verbally that the nonpareil type, as suggested by the committee, would be the type to be used. It appears that nothing was said in the specifications nor verbally to bidders regarding the use of brevier type and as a consequence none of the bidders made a proposal for any form of type except nonpareil, with the single exception of James H. Stone & Co. One of the bidders, Messrs. Cornehl & Sons, have informed me that if they had supposed a bid in brevier was desired they would have submitted a proposal less than that offered by Jas. H. Stone & Co., but that they had no opportunity to bid upon this kind of type and therefore were denied a privilege to which they and other bidders were entitled. Under these conditions it seems but fair that proposals should again be asked for the printing of the proceedings of your honorable body, and that the special form of type or types be mentioned in the specifications, to the end that all bidders may have ample information and make their bids intelligently and with full knowledge of what is desired.

For these reasons I return without approval the portion of the proceedings of your honorable body herein above referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Inspector Love moved the vote be reconsidered whereby Jas. H. Stone & Co. was awarded the contract for printing the proceedings of the Board.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved to refer back to the committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

From the Controller.

Stating that Thomas F. Farrell had filed his official bond as Clerk and Howard Whelan, Walter E. Molster and Noah Rounds had filed their official bonds as Assistant Clerks of the Police Court, in accordance with section 645 of the City Charter.

Received and placed on file.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 10th day of July, 1902, and that they were approved on the 19th day of July, 1902.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

There having been no quorum at the scheduled meeting of the Board, June 26th last, I was requested by a number of the members to draw up a waiver of the regular action of the Board authorizing me to pay the janitors and other employes of the Board.

It was understood that this waiver was to be signed by all the members of the Board and to be presented by me at the next regular meeting, but I was unable to secure all the signatures until last Tuesday.

I, therefore, present the accompanying waiver to the Board and ask that my action in issuing the checks in accordance therewith be ratified by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. BROWN,
Secretary,

June 26, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Education, a majority of the Board, hereby authorize the Secretary to issue checks for the amount now due the janitors and other employes of the Board and to vote at the next regular meeting of the Board to sustain this action, which has become necessary because of there having been no quorum at the last regular meeting of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. V. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH SHIVERS,
PETER GUENTHER,
ALBERT HELY,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
E. S. SHERRILL,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
ED. F. MARSCHNER,
LUMUS C. NEWTON,
WILLIAM J. LEE,
O. J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Marr moved the action of the Secretary be concurred in.

Carried.

From the Secretary.

Detroit, Mich., July 24, 1902.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The former Committee on Supplies and Janitors having recommended the acceptance of my bid for rental of pianos for the coming year, and on receipt of that information from the office of the School Board, we have ordered the pianos that we intend to supply the different schools, fearing that the manufacturer could not supply the pianos in time.

if we should not order them until after this meeting. This we thought necessary for the reason that our bid specified all new pianos. Now we understand that the action of the committee is towards the reconsidering the awarding of this, and re-advertising to oblige some other dealer whose bid was higher than ours.

We take the liberty of addressing you to protest emphatically against such reconsideration, since ours is not only the lowest bid, but was for entirely new pianos, etc., when heretofore we learn that many old and indifferent pianos were used and again to be furnished at a higher rate than that we bid to furnish new ones.

Aside of the unfairness to re-advertise for bids, it would likely make it impossible for us to deliver the new pianos according to our bid, in time. Besides, now that our bid is known to all other dealers, I do not see how they can be fairly asked to figure again, simply because one dealer may now be willing to bid as low as we have. However, even in that case the fact that our pianos will be new and superior in quality, needs to be considered.

Believing therefore that your honorable body will act upon the recommendation of the committee and will not endeavor to please the other dealer who finds he has not bid as low as we have, I remain.

Yours sincerely,

F. J. SCHWANKOVSKY.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., July 24, 1902.

Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.:

Gentlemen—We are about to commence the erection of a building on the lot located at the corner of Porter and Third streets, adjoining the Wilkins School, said building to cover the entire lot. As your fence on the west side seems to be about on the line, and as there will be no further use for it, we would kindly ask you to take the proper steps to have it removed. By doing so you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

FORRESTER & CHENEY CO.
Per JAS. A. FORRESTER.

Referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings and Supervisor with power

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., July 24, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, hereby submit to your honorable body a portion of the property included in our bid of a former date for a site for the Bradford Smith School, viz.:

Lot number one (1) east side of Collins street and lots numbered two (2) to seven (7) both inclusive, north side of Leland street, in the City of Detroit, Mich., for the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars ($5,200).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HUBBARD,
EDWIN C. BOLTON.

Referred to Committee on Real Estate.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

According to Rule 107 of the Board, the following inventory of supplies on hand dated June 30th, 1902, was furnished me. I respectfully submit same to your honorable body that it may be printed in the proceedings:

Inventory of School Supplies.

June 30, 1902.

Pens, Eagle, No. 2	100 gross
Pens, Eagle, No. 4	109 gross
Pencils, Scholastic HB	5 dozen
Pencils, Dixon's Ultimatum, No. 301	1½ gross
Pencils, Eagle Draughting, No. 314	9 gross
Pencils, Slate	15 boxes
Crayon, Colored	30 gross
Crayon, Pink Enamel	25 boxes
Class Registers	1 dozen
School Registers	215
Book Registers	35
Vaccination	60
Practice Books, No. 1	10 dozen
Practice Books, No. 2	15 dozen
Practice Books, No. 3	20 dozen
Practice Books, No. 4	17 dozen
Examination Paper, No. 7	300 reams
Examination Paper, No. 8	600 reams
Drawing Paper	400 reams
Manila Envelopes	2 M.
Plain Pads, 8-10	12 dozen
Ruled Pads, 8-10	11 dozen
Memorandum Pads, 3½x5	24 dozen
Memorandum Pads, 5x7	21 dozen
Spelling Slips, No. 1	5 dozen
Spelling Slips, No. 2	
Spelling Slips, No. 3	1 dozen
Practice Drawing Books	8 dozen
Composition Books, No. 404	17 dozen
Copy Books, No. 1	2 dozen
Copy Books, No. 2	21 dozen
Copy Books, No. 3	35 dozen
Copy Books, No. 4	26 dozen
Copy Books, No. 5	41 dozen
Copy Books, No. 6	30 dozen
Copy Books, No. 1 (Supplem'al)	11 dozen
Copy Books, No. 2 (Supplem'al)	
Prang Drawing Books—	
No. 1	66 dozen
No. 2	13 dozen
No. 3	3 dozen
No. 4	10 dozen
No. 5	6 dozen
No. 6	
No. 7	11 dozen
No. 8	25 dozen
No. 9	24 dozen
Paints—	
Yellow Cakes	3,400
Blue Cakes	4,750
Red Cakes	3,716
Brushes	230 dozen
Pans	91 dozen
Boxes	56 dozen
Slates, Hyatt, 7x11	56
Mimeograph Paper	30 R.

Book Room.

	Total on hand at date.
McGrath's Arithmetic	362
Sheldon's Elem. Arithmetic	172
Sheldon's Graded Examples	40
Stoddard's Intel. Arithmetic	84
Walsh Primary Arithmetic	89
Walsh Arithmetic No. 1	52
Walsh Arithmetic Complete	110
Went. and Hill's Ex. No. 1	7
Wentworth's Problems	27
Werner Arithmetic No. 1	190

Reed's Word Lessons..... 12
Two Book Course in English No. 1.. .156
Two Book Course in English No. 2.... 71
Morrill Federal and State Govern't... 87
Wheeler's Graded English.....101
Civics for Young Americans.....121
Dole's American Citizen.....104
Natural Music Primer.....208
Natural Music Reader No. 1..... 33
Natural Music Reader No. 2.....258
Natural Music Reader No. 3..... 71
Natural Music Reader No. 4.....158
Natural Music Reader No. 5..... 55
Loomis Music Reader No. 5.....150
Kellogg's Physiology 69
Appleton's Geography 28
Natural Elem. Geography..... 78
Natural Adv. Geography.....100
Potter's Geography 1
Around the World Geog. Reader, No. 1.207
Around the World Geog. Reader, No. 2.103
Carpenter's Asia 272
Carpenter's North America..... 7
The World and its People, No. 1..... 51
The World and its People, No. 2..... 2
The World and its People, No. 3..... 3
The World and its People, No. 4..... 31
The World and its People, No. 5..... 6
The World and its People, No. 7..... 5
Eggleston's First History..... 71
Eggleston's Large History..... 7
Fisk's U. S. History..... 44
Franklin's Autobiography 67
Gordy's U. S. History..... 44
Sheldon's History 31
Life of Franklin.....130
Mowry's U. S. History..... 7
Mowry's First Steps in History..... 9
Baldwin Reader, No. 1.....680
Baldwin Reader, No. 2.....330
Baldwin Reader, No. 3.....402
Baldwin Reader, No. 4.....140
Baldwin Reader, No. 5.....137
Baldwin Reader, No. 6.....244
Baldwin Reader, No. 7.....178
Century Reader, No. 1..... 48
Century Reader, No. 2..... 3
Graded Literature, No. 1..... 3
Graded Literature, No. 2..... 12
Graded Literature, No. 3..... 30
Harper Reader, No. 1..... 78
Harper Reader, No. 2..... 21
Harper Reader, No. 3.....233
Normal Reader, No. 1..... 16
Normal Reader, No. 2..... 95
Normal Reader, No. 3..... 65
Progressive Reader, No. 1..... 16
Progressive Reader, No. 2..... 21
Progressive Reader, No. 3..... 65
Stepping Stones, No. 1.....163
Stepping Stones, No. 2..... 38
Stepping Stones, No. 3..... 78
Stepping Stones, No. 4..... 12
Stepping Stones, No. 5..... 71
As You Like It.....124
Snow Bound 4
Cats and Dogs..... 28
City of the Seven Hills..... 91
Fables and Folks, 1-2.....145
Familiar Animals 109
Grandmother's Story 72
Christmas Carol 38
Ways of Woodfolk..... 47
Lobo Rag and Vixen..... 47
Greek Gods, Heroes and Men..... 45
Hiawatha, 1-2..... 4
Jason's Quest 172
Julius Cæsar 91
Living Creatures 4
Miles Standish 122
Sella Thanatopsis 99
Sketch Book 78
Evangeline 47
Seven Sisters 66

Tales from Shakespeare.....120
Merchant of Venice.....150
Tanglewood Tales, 1-2..... 37
Ten Boys 76
Wonder Book, 1-2..... 21

Reference Books.

Academic Dictionary 27
Atlas of the World..... 14
Crabb's Synonyms 44

Desk Books.

Educational Aims 11
Meiklejohn's English Lang..... 5
Teaching Language Arts..... 6
Whitney's Essentials 9
Physical Nature of the Child..... 12
Townsend's Government 19
Child and Nature..... 1
Geike's Physical Geog..... 6
How to Study Geog..... 1
Radway's New Basis of Geog..... 42
Tarr's Physical Geog..... 4
Nature Study 3
Newell's Botany, Pt. 1..... 1
Newell's Botany, Pt. 2..... 1
Parker's Pedagogics 26
In the Child's World..... 2
How to Teach History..... 4
School Sanitation and Decoration..... 1
Story of the Sun, Moon and Stars..... 27
Holmes' Poems 5
Longfellow's Poems 3
Lowell's Poems 5
Whittier's Poems 3
A Child's Garden of Verse..... 30
Little Knights and Ladies..... 27
Poems of Frank D. Sherman..... 28
Hart's Composition and Rhetoric..... 30
Meiklejohn's The Art of Writing English 30
Seven Great American Poets..... 2

Maps, Charts, etc.

Michigan 6
Asia (Physical) 1
Africa (Political) 2
Music Charts 15

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that Miss Alice Brady be granted the privilege of attending the Western High School free of the usual charge for tuition of non-residents.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS GOLDBERG.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools recommend that the Hibbard School be closed and that the following limits be fixed for the Scripps, Pingree and Van Dyke Schools:

James E. Scripps Limits.

Begin at a point on the river reached by extending perpendicularly a line coinciding with the center of Crane Avenue: thence, from the above point north

through the center of Crane avenue to Lorman Avenue; thence, from the intersection of Crane and Lorman east through the center of Farrand Street; thence through the center of Farrand and Farrand extended to the city limits; thence, south along the city limits to the river; thence, west along the river to the place of beginning.

Van Dyke Limits.

All territory west of the center of Crane Avenue and south of Mack Avenue not changing the present limits on the south, west and north.

Hazen S. Pingree Limits.

Begin at the city limits and a point made by the extension of the line of Farrand Street perpendicularly; thence, west through the center of Farrand Street through the center of Lorman Street to Crane Avenue; thence, north through the center of Crane Avenue to Warren Avenue; thence, east through the center of Warren Avenue to the city limits; thence, south to the point of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Lizzie Borck to a position as domestic at the Craft and Webster Schools; salary, schedule rate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Jessie Ball, a graduate of the Detroit Normal Training School for Deaf, to be a teacher in the above mentioned school; salary, $65.00 per school month.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Appointments: Kindergarten Assistants; salary, $35.00 per school month—Laura M. Wright, Louise Bright, Frances Maud Berry, Ethelind Elizabeth Thompson, Harriet M. Bogardus.

Leaves of Absence—Nellie E. Ayres, one year; Florence Webster, one year; Mary S. Fleming, 5 months; Florence S. Marsh, 5 months; Elizabeth Sharpe, one year extension; Florence M. Hamlin, one year extension; Mildred Hinsdale, 5 months; Anne Mary Roby, 5 months; Belle Donaldson, 5 months.

Return fom Leave of Absence—Ada J. Salliott, Charlotte A. Moran.

Resignations—Alice M. Scriven, Emma K. Botsford, Bessie V. Mott, Anna L. Harris, Bell S. McKay, Matilda M. Treacey, Robert E. Barbour, Bert C. Chandler, Bessie W. Lowe, Dorothy Finch, Annie McLean, Bertha L. Patten, Susan Dorrance, Grace Gibson.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Henry E. Colton, teacher of sloyd, at a salary of $90.00 per school month, to take the place of Bert C. Chandler, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the following names be added to the Eligible List: Carrie Bary Wood, Ysobel Gifford, Mattie E. Mulvey, Ida Steele, Amelia McSweeney, Wilma K. Everest, Gertrude Loder.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Berthold Seiffert, to be Physical Director in the Eastern and

Western High Schools; salary, $1,200.00 per school year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Goldberg moved as an amendment that John A. Collins be added to the list as Physical Director at Central High School; salary, $1,200.00 per school year.

Inspector Love moved as a substitute to refer the matter back to the committee and the Corporation Counsel.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marschner—6.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books, etc., respectfully recommend that the following additional books to replace worn-out stock be purchased at regular contract price in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

1,500 Baldwin Readers, No. 1.
500 Baldwin Readers, No. 2.
300 Baldwin Readers, No. 3.
300 Baldwin Readers No. 4.
100 Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 2.
100 Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 3.
150 Graded Literature, No. 1.
150 Graded Literature, No. 2.
100 Graded Literature, No. 3.
150 Century Reader, No. 1.
150 Century Reader, No. 2.
120 Progressive Readers, No. 1.
120 Progressive Readers, No. 2.
180 Carpenter's North America.
100 Snowbound.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following maps and globes at the regular contract price, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary: Three sets political maps; three sets physical maps; three 12-inch globes.

One set of each of the above for the Palmer, Pingree and McKinley Schools; also one political map of the United States for the Estabrook School.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following named books at regular contract price, to replace worn-out stock and fill new requisitions and to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

Drawing Books.

240 dozen No. 1.
225 dozen No. 2.
200 dozen No. 3.
200 dozen No. 4.
130 dozen No. 5.
125 dozen No. 6.
150 dozen No. 7.
125 dozen No. 8.
75 dozen No. 9.

Copy Books.

225 dozen No. 1.
200 dozen No. 2.
200 dozen No. 3.
150 dozen No. 4.
150 dozen No. 5.
130 dozen No. 6.
130 dozen No. 1 Business forms.
120 dozen No. 2 Business forms.

To Replace Worn-out Stock.

1,000 Reed's Word Lessons.
500 National Elementary Geography.
500 Hyde's Two-Book Course in Language, Book 1.
500 Hyde's Two-Book Course in Language, Book 2.
300 Mowry's United States History.
100 Stepping Stones to Literature No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following books at regular contract price, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary for the McKinley and Pingree Schools:

Reed's Word Lessons	270
Two-Book Course in English, No. 1	350
Two-Book Course in English, No. 2	120
Natural Music Primer	190
Natural Music Reader, No. 1	190
Natural Music Reader, No. 2	202
Natural Music Reader, No. 3	98
Natural Music Reader, No. 4	100
Natural Elementary Geography	470
Natural Advanced Geography	60
Around the World Geography Reader, No. 1	60
Around the World Geography Reader, No. 2	60

Carpenter's Asia	60
Carpenter's North America	60
The World and Its People, No. 3	60
The World and Its People, No. 4	60
The World and Its People, No. 5	60
The World and Its People, No. 6	60
The World and Its People, No. 7	60
Eggleston's First History	60
Franklin's Autobiography	60
Stories of American History	60
Stories of Great Americans	60
Life of Lincoln	60
Mowry's U. S. History	40
Baldwin Reader, No. 1	328
Baldwin Reader, No. 2	250
Baldwin Reader, No. 3	180
Baldwin Reader, No. 4	100
Baldwin Reader, No. 5	66
Baldwin Reader, No. 6	60
Baldwin Reader, No. 7	60
Century Reader, No. 1	60
Century Reader, No. 2	60
Graded Literature, No. 1	60
Graded Literature, No. 2	60
Graded Literature, No. 3	60
Progressive Reader, No. 1	60
Progressive Reader, No. 2	60
Progressive Reader, No. 3	60
Stepping Stones, No. 1	120
Stepping Stones, No. 2	60
Stepping Stones, No. 3	60
Stepping Stones, No. 4	60
Stepping Stones, No. 5	60
Birds and Bees / Snow Bound	60
Cats and Dogs	60
Fables and Folks 1-2	60
City of Seven Hills	60
Ways of Woodfolk	60
Greek Gods, Heroes and Men	60
Hiawatha 1-2	60
Living Creatures	60
Miles Standish	60
September to June	60
Seven Sisters	60
Tanglewood Tales 1-2	60
Ten Boys	60
Wonder Book 1-2	60
Student's Cyclopedia	2 sets
Prang's Art Education	4
Academic Dictionary	36

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following supplies, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

4 sacks shoe pegs.
2 bushel lentils.
48 tubes mimeograph ink (black).
18 tubes mimeograph ink (purple).
36 bottles mimeograph varnish.
40 quires stencil paper for stylus.
12 quires stencil paper for typewriter.

Respectfully submitted.

ORRIN J. PRICE.
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following supplies at regular contract price, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

250 gross Eagle pens, No. 4.
250 gross Eagle pens, No. 2.
250 gross Estabrook pens, No. 570.
250 gross Estabrook pens, No. 621.
10 gross Dixon Student pencils.
10 gross Eagle Scholastic pencils.
3 cases slate pencils.
8 cases pink enamel crayon.
250 Class Registers (Wine & Nichols).
1,600 reams examination paper, No. 7, ruled.
1,200 reams examination paper, No. 8, plain.
3,000 reams Manila drawing paper.
15 M. Manila envelopes.
1,000 memorandum pads, 5x7.
2 cases (20 doz.) Hyatt slates, 7x11.
35 dozen practice books, No. 1.
35 dozen practice books, No. 2.
35 dozen practice books, No. 3.
50 dozen pads, plain paper, 8x10.
50 dozen pads, ruled paper, 8x10.
40 dozen spelling slips (yellow) No. 1.
50 dozen spelling slips (white) No. 2.
50 dozen spelling slips (white) No. 3.
50 dozen Exercise Books.
200 reams mimeograph paper.
600 boxes charcoal.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for the supply for the year of photo paste the lowest bid was that of the Robert Keller Ink Co., of this city.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to this concern at the following figures:

120 2-lb. jars for Manual Training Dept.... .....$32.50
150 2-lb. jars for Drawing Dept.... 40.63

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, to whom was submitted the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, C. P., page 11, in relation to the expenditure of funds coming to the Board of Education under the law organizing the School for Deaf, beg leave to recommend that steps be taken at once to carry out the plan embodied in the Corporation Counsel's report, and that the Secretary correspond with the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the advice of the Corporation Counsel to this end. Your committee further recommend, should the efforts of the Secretary or Corporation Counsel prove ineffective, that the Corporation Counsel take such steps to enforce the recommendation submitted as he may deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding bks.	$133.95
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, M. T. sup.	84.00
The T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup.....	6.38
J. H. Stone & Co., printing proceedings and catalogue.....	277.61
Richmond & Backus Co., office stationery, etc.	6.95
Calvert Litho. Co., printing.....	132.40
J. Bornman & Son printing.....	4.75
Detroit To-Day Co., advertising...	10.08
E. A. Rice, mimeo. work.....	16.00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. exer., W. H.	126.52
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills....	12.60
	$ 811 24

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
W. J. GENTSCH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' and employes' payroll.

W. C. Martindale, Supt.....	$166.67
Geo. Brown, Sec'y.....	104.17
Wm. H. Savory, Supv.....	83.33

H. L. Reeves, chief clerk Sec'y....	62.50
W. F. Grogan, bookkeeper Sec'y...	50.00
Mildred Goldberg, Sten., Sec'y....	35.00
A. Keene, messenger Sec'y.....	20.00
N. B. Seitz, clerk Supt.....	50.00
Edward Nairin, Sten., Supt.....	30.00
Geo. Dumont, clerk Supv.....	50.00
John Wolenweber, clerk Shop.....	30.00
Edgar Turner, clerk Book Room..	50.00
Jacob Adams, clerk Supply Dept..	30.00
J. C. Edmunds, teamster.....	25.00
	$786.67

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier introduced the following resolution:

By Inspector Todenbier:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board held September 12, 1901, a resolution was adopted requiring the Secretary to furnish at each meeting of the Board an itemized statement of the officers' and employes' payroll, and further providing that such report shall be printed in the proceedings, and

WHEREAS, There is considerable expense attached to printing such reports,

Resolved, That on and after this date such reports shall be printed only once in every three months, at the time that the Finance Committee makes its report on the quarterly auditing of the books.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Field & Hinchman, consulting engineers, in accordance with instructions, have made an indicator test of the engine at the Western High School. They report that it requires 32 h. p. to drive the present fan at 150 revolutions per minute. They believe that the operation of the engine would be much improved if the speed were increased to 200 revolutions per minute. This will require a new pulley and the lengthening of the belt, at a total cost of $30.00.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to have this change made at the price quoted.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

This committee, at its last meeting, took up the question of the purchase of a site for the Bradford Smith School. It developed that three different real estate dealers claim that they hold the option on the property at the northeast corner of

Collins and Leland streets, the site which appears to be most desirable for the new school.

We have instructed the Secretary to refer the question to the Corporation Counsel as to the legal owner of the option.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally made a verbal report that the only option submitted to him by the owners was held by Bolton & Hubbard. The owners, he stated, are: Lots 1, 6 and 7, Henry G. and Mamie Flammer; lots 2 and 3, Lydia Waltz; lots 4 and 5, H. and Minnie Gellasch.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The following bids, which are within the appropriation, have been received for the installation of electric wiring in the Parke, Gillies and Scripps Schools.

	Parke.	Gillies.	Scripps.
Clark Electric Co.	$284.00	$284.00	$247.00
Triumph Elec. Co.	249.50	249.50	234.50
McCleary & Colquitt Co.	211.00	211.00	160.00

McCleary & Colquitt Co. being the lowest bidders on each one of the three buildings, we recommend that the Secretary be instructed to enter into contract with them for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Field & Hinchman, H. & V., Chaney	$ 150.16
H. A. Otto, Est., Pingree	500.00
Scholl Bros., Est., Owen Add.	2,059.55
E. Mayhew & Son, Est., Owen Add.	1,136.45
Detroit City Gas Co., burner, Office Bldg.	4.79
Detroit Livery, livery, sites	8.00
Workmen's payroll, labor	31.51

Maintenance Fund.

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	$ 328.85
Schroeder P. & G. Co., painters' supplies	6.50
Park & McKay Co., fittings	162.05
H. Houghton, lime	5.50
J. T. Wing & Co., rope	33.17
Eberts Bros., repg. roof	7.00
Detroit Free Press Co. adv.	7.56
Detroit Journal Co., adv.	6.62
Standart Bros., hardware	12.65
T. B. Rayl Co., hardware	9.88
Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. engine, Russell	33.06
Central Boiler Works, repg. boilers	55.77
Chas. W. Kotcher, lumber	31.00
C. W. Restrick, lumber	91.31
Brooks & Fritsch Co., gravel	126.00

C. H. Little Co., gravel.....	11.00
Arion Singing Soc., rent Ungraded, July	50.00
Pen. Savings Bank, agents, rent Shop Bldg., July.....	50.00
City & Sub. Homes Co., rent Tilden An., July.....	25.00
C. L. Clark & Co., ins., Office Bldg.	22.50
C. G. Olds, Agt., ins., Office Bldg..	22.50
Fred Guenther, ins., Office Bldg..	22.50
Robt. F. Hartenstein, ins., Office Bldg.	22.50
Chris. Amman, ins., Office Bldg..	22.50
Jacob Guthard & Son, ins., Office Bldg.	22.50
Martin Lawson, ins., Office Bldg..	15.00
Michigan Nursery Co., trees.....	150.00
City & Sub. Homes Co., water tax, Tilden An., 10 mos.....	7.50
Hermann Mayer, Est. slate blackboards, Trowbridge	650.00
Field & Hinchman, services, boiler repairs	32.50
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	30.10
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	1,151.59
	$7,115 07

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

An appropriation of $562.50 having been allowed by the Common Council and the Board of Estimates for 75 wicker hospital lounges at a cost not exceeding $7.50 each, the lounges to be installed in offices of school principals for use in cases of illness of teachers or pupils, we recommend that the Secretary be instructed to solicit bids for such lounges.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

In the absence of any specific instructions by the Board of Education the Secretary drew warrants for the payment of the salaries of the engineers and janitors on the winter schedule. In the meantime the assistants had been laid off as is customary in the months of July and August and a number of over-payments have consequently been made.

We recommend that deductions be made from their salaries for the last half of this month in order that the account may be balanced.

As your committee is working on a new schedule of salaries of engineers and janitors, we recommend that the payroll for July 15-31 be drawn on the same basis as the payroll for the first half of the month, less the allowances for assistants. At the next meeting of the Board your committee will have the new schedule ready.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase four gross No. 8 enameled drinking cups from H. C. Weber & Co., at $15.60 per gross, and 600 yards of brass chain for the cups, at 45 cents per box

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

In view of the fact that the Board of Estimates cut out the estimate of $3,500.00 for water and that the Estimators stated at the time that if the Water Board were to cut off the water the Board of Education could close the schools, we recommend that the ideas of the Board of Estimates be given full play and that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Water Commissioners that the bills for the last quarter amounting to $809.06 and the bills for the coming fiscal year will not be paid by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board, the vote whereby Jules G. Hoffman, coal contractor, was allowed $283.08, his final payment, was rescinded and the matter was referred back to this committee. We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to draw a new warrant for this amount less the $30.00 damages claimed by the Board. The bill for damages is questioned by Mr. Hoffman and we have referred the matter to the Supervisor for further investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among other bids received for the rental to the Board of new upright and square pianos with stool and cover, thirty pianos more or less, the lowest bidder was F. J. Schwankovsky, but after the bids had been opened and tabulated Grinnell Bros. stated that an error had been made by their stenographer in quoting the

price, $2.75, it having been intended to bid $2.50.

Under the circumstances we recommend that the Secretary be instructed to solicit new bids.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Todenbier moved as an amendment to accept the bid as submitted of F. J. Schwankovsky, at $2.50 per month.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of proposals received for the sale of 15 new upright pianos, each with stool and rubber cover, to the Board, the lowest bids were those of The Detroit Music Co., F. J. Schwankovsky and C. J. Whitney Co.

Each of these firms has made a price of $120.00 per instrument and as they are the lowest bidders we recommend that the order for the 15 pianos be divided among the three firms equally.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Marschner moved as an amendment to refer back to the committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies are needed by the schools mentioned. We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to make the necessary purchases:

Brownson—Roll top desk for principal's office.

Duffield—Six chairs for library and office.

Fairbanks—Fifty feet rubber hose.

Hibbard—One hose reel, 25 feet rubber hose.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
ORRIN J. PRICE

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of the Board held July

10th there was referred to this committee, with power, the question of the purchase of ink well frames and glasses.

We instructed the Secretary to proceed with the purchase of these goods from the Michigan Malleable Iron Works, of this city, and the Canton Glass Works, of Marion, Ind.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of the Board held July 10th there was referred to this committee, with power, the question of dispensing with the services of the assistant engineers and janitors in the schools during the summer months, as is customary every year.

This has been done and the summer schedule of salaries has been put into effect, dating July 10th, and terminating September 15th.

The following have been assigned to duty in the three high schools during the summer months:

Central High School.

Chief engineer, Russell Burrows.
Asst. engineer, Jas. E. Harding.
Fireman, Wm. C. Baumann.
Asst. fireman, Chas. W. Marschner.
Night watchman and fireman, Fred Ermish.
Chief janitor, Jacob Kopp.
Asst. janitor, Frank Bates.
Asst. janitor, John Leatzau.
Asst. janitor, John Holihan.

Eastern High School.

Chief engineer, Fred J. Conklin
Night engineer, Wm. J. Schultz
Asst. engineer, Frank Reuter.
Fireman, M. T. Stecher.
Chief janitor, Lawrence Horrigan.
Asst. janitor, Albert LaMere.
Asst. janitor, A. W. Harvey.

Western High School.

Chief engineer, Orville H. Foster
Night engineer, John E. Bebb.
Chief janitor, Edward C. Ernewein.
Asst. janitor, H. F. Schoenfield.

We further recommend that the engineer of the Bishop School be allowed $30 per month for extra help during July and August.

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Wing & Co., Eng. sup.	$ 30.81
Spater Bros., Jan. sup.	27.90
McWilliams & Moore, Jan. sup.	42.50
Gnau & Reutter, Jan. sup.	4.34
Wetherbee & Co., Jan. sup.	69.11
Weber & Co., Jan. sup.	22.00
G. W. Mattice, printing	35.00
Edison Ill. Co., Elec. light	5.75
Pen. Elec. Lgt. Co., elec. lgt., etc	8.27
H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	18.93
Grinnell Bros., piano rent	209.00
Brown & Brown, ice, office bldg.	4.00
Mrs. C. M. Jennings, barn rent, 3 months	12.00
C. R. Doyle, laundry, ungraded	3.00
Geo. Brown, sec'y, sundry bills	50.03
Pay roll, janitors and engineers, July 16 to 31	2,144.50
Total	$2,687.14

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Shivers moved the report of the former Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, C. P. pages 519 to 522, both inclusive, June 12, 1902, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspectors Guenther and Love were excused.

Inspector Shivers moved the adoption of the report and that those items indicated by a "star" be purchased.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—14.

Inspector Marr moved the report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, C. P. page 529, June 12, 1902, as to printing of the annual report be taken from the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—14.

Inspector Marr moved the report be adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldgerb, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—14.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Special Meeting.

DETROIT, AUGUST 12, 1902.

(*Official.*)

The meeting was called to order by the President Pro Tem., John B. Todenbier, at 8:45 p. m.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Smith, and Todenbier—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Johnson, Price, Shivers, Vergouw and the President—8.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

Geo. Brown, Sec.:

Dear Sir:—You will please call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday evening, August 12, next, at 8 p. m., to take action on the death of Senator James McMillan.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President Pro Tem.

Inspector Love moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President Pro Tem. to draft resolutions appropriate to the occasion, and that the committee be instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to the family of the deceased Senator.

Adopted.

President Pro Tem. Todenbier appointed as such committee Inspectors Love, Sherrill and Marschner.

Inspector Hely moved that the offices of the building of the Board of Education be closed on Friday, August 15, 1902, the day of the funeral of the late Senator and that

the janitors of the school buildings be instructed to place the flags of the school buildings at half staff on that day.

Adopted.

Inspector Love moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Monday evening, August 18, 1902.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Adopted.

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Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

DETROIT, AUGUST 14, 1902.

(*Official.*)

The meeting was called to order by the President Pro Tem., John B. Todenbier, at 8:10 p. m.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Inspectors Marr, Shivers, and Todenbier—3.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Maraschner, Price, Sherrill Smith Vergouw, and the President—14.

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Adjourned Regular Meeting.

DETROIT, AUGUST 18, 1902.

(*Official.*)

The meeting was called to order by the President pro tem., John B. Todenbier, at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—12.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Marr, Smith, and the President—5.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the proceedings be corrected on page 34, July 24, line 7: "Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the" to read, "Inspector Gentsch moved to adopt the."

Carried.

The proceedings as corrected were then adopted.

From the Secretary.

The call for the meeting was as follows:

"Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15, 1902.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Sec'y:

Dear Sir—At a special meeting of the Board held Aug. 12 last it was decided to adjourn the regular meeting, which would be held Thursday, Aug. 14, to Monday, Aug. 18, out of respect to the memory of the late James McMillan, U. S. Senator.

You will therefore please call a special meeting of the Board for Monday, Aug. 18, next, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of regular business. By advice of the Corporation Counsel the regular meeting was called to order last night, but there was no quorum present.

Very truly yours,

J. B. TODENBIER,

President Pro Tem.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the President.

To the Board of Education:

I have appointed the following named census enumerators:

Ward.	District.	
1	1	Wells Utley.
	2	Mrs. Hargreaves.
2	1	Horace H. Van Tuyl.
	2	Wm. H. Harrison.
3	1	Reuben Solomon.
	2	Wm. Guenther.
	3	Christopher Gannon.

	4	Simon A. Ascher.
4	1	Hiram L. Brown.
	2	Marcia Newton.
	3	Allen T. Brown.
5	1	Frank Schroeder.
	2	Lawrence Sutton.
	3	Chas. Jacobs.
	4	Michael Merecki.
6	1	Chas. Going.
	2	Jos. Oakman.
	3	Jas. A. Perkins.
	4	Walter Bloom.
	5	D. O. Darling.
7	1	Louis Summerfield.
	2	F. X. Todenbier.
	3	B. Pieganowski.
	4	E. E. Flanders.
8	1	Thos. Naugle.
	2	John Sinclair.
	3	L. G. Smith.
9	1	Albert Dumon.
	2	Alfred Routhier.
	3	Fred J. Keuler.
	4	Wm. P. Forster.
	5	F. J. Strzyzewski.
	6	John Kokowicz.
10	1	John Fry.
	2	Jos. Eckert.
	3	Samuel Long.
	4	Alfred Helwig.
	5	Chester Berger.
11	1	Wm. J. Duckwitz.
	2	Wm. Arnold.
	3	Matthew Ginster.
	4	Richard Hinz.
	5	John J. Schulte.
12	1	Geo. W. Elleman.
	2	Patrick J. Rainsford.
	3	Herman Schmidt.
	4	Michael Mayer.
13	1	Jas. Dunn.
	2	Edw. Webster.
	3	John Natus.
	4	Edw. Charter.
	5	Wm. Werth.
14	1	Ferd. Priebe.
	2	John Martin.
	3	Meyer Marx.
	4	John Gady.
15	1	W. R. Rutson.
	2	Clarence Huetter.
16	1	John S. Thompson.
	2	John T. Brown.
	3	John Greusel.
	4	John Bonkowski.
17	1	Warren E. Stoddard.
	2	Frank Streb.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 26th day of July, 1902, and that they were approved on the 2d day of August, 1902.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following waiver:

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

At a special meeting of the Board held Aug. 12, 1902, to take action on the death of Senator James McMillan, it was decided to adjourn the regular meeting to be held Aug. 14, 1902, until Aug. 18 following. In order that the several pay rolls for material and services furnished the Board may be paid as usual on Saturday, Aug. 16, next, we hereby authorize the Secretary to draw his warrant for the payment of such claims and accounts after the pay rolls and bills shall have been duly approved by the chairman of the several committees, and we agree to

ratify the action of the Secretary at the next meeting of the Board.

Very truly yours,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
WILLIAM J. LEE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,
ED. F. MARSCHNER,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The position of teamster of the Board having become vacant through the death of James Graham, I have appointed Henry A. Wismer to the vacancy pending confirmation by the Board.

I have to request ratification of the appointment.

Very truly,

GEORGE BROWN.

Inspector Marschner moved to concur in the action of the Secretary.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—12.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a telegram from James M. Lynch, President, and J. W. Bramwood, Secretary, of Cincinnati, Ohio, extending the thanks of the International Typographical Union to the Board for its support of union books.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Informing the Board that a notice of motion for injunction and of restraining order in the case of D. C. Heath & Co. vs. the Board of Education of the City of Detroit had been served on him as representing the Board, return day of writ being August 25, 1902.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee and Corporation Counsel.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of July, 1902:

Building Fund—Receipts.

From balance July 1, 1902		
From sale of bonds	$ 77,000	00
From city taxes, 1902	1,331	33
From loan through William B. Thompson, Treasurer	16,055	35
Total	$ 94,686	68

Disbursements.

For new buildings	$ 15,412	68
For furniture, new buildings	3,018	00
For miscellaneous	8	00
Total	$ 18,438	68
Balance August 1, 1902	$ 76,248	00

Maintenance Fund.—Receipts.

From balance July 1, 1902	$ 25,075	22
From city taxes, 1902	27,310	43
From sale of janitors' supplies		48
From sale of school supplies		10
From sale of manual training supplies		93
From sale of text books	38	35
From checks covered back	87	50

From damage to McKinstry School by lightning.....	37 00
Total.....	$ 52,550 01

Disbursements.

For labor and material.....	$ 4,522 91
For sundries, per cash book....	4,087 39
For officers' and clerks' salaries.	2,288 57
For Janitors' salaries.....	9,178 66
Total.....	$ 20,077 53
Balance August 1, 1902.....	$ 32,472 48

Teachers' Salary Fund—Receipts.

From balance July 1, 1902.....	$ 20 25
From city taxes, 1902.....	113,790 28
Total.....	$ 113,810 53

Disbursements.

For Teachers' salaries.....	$ ... ...
Total.....	$ .....
Balance August 1, 1902.....	$ 113,810 53

Secretary's Contingent Fund.

Balance July 1, 1902.....	$ 250 00

Receipts.

None.

Disbursements.

None.

Balance August 1, 1902.....	$ 250 00

Lost Balances, City Savings Bank.

Balance July 1, 1902.....	
From city taxes, 1902.....	$ 48,037 94
Total.....	$ 48,037 94

Disbursements.

None.

Balance August 1, 1902.....	$ 48,037 94

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of July, 1902:

Maintenance Fund.

Warrant		
6449	Janitors' pay roll, sal. June 16-30 inc.	$3,274.16
6450	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. June 16-30 inc...	715.25
6451	Workmen's pay roll, labor.	222.30
6459	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	39.07
6460	C. W. Restrick, lumber....	49.62
6461	Evening News Assn., advertising	7.35
6462	Pen. Savings Bank, Agt., rent shops, June.....	50.00
6463	Arion Singing Society, rent Ungraded, June	50.00
6464	City & Suburban Homes Co., rent Tilden Annex	25.00
6465	Michigan Telephone Co., phone rent	556.17
6466	Edison Ill. Co., electric current	11.42
6467	Detroit City Gas Co., gas..	16.88
6468	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	13.65
6469	Harris Paper Co., janitors' sup.	13.00
6470	Central Storage Co., rent of chairs	12.00
6471	J. H. Ling, organ rent.....	15.00
6472	J. A. Maledon, tuning and repg. pianos	32.40
6473	G. A. Church, cooking sup..	16.77
6474	J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup.	4.46
6475	Wm. C. Hansheer, cooking sup.	7.59
6476	R. Barrie & Son, cooking sup.	12.81

6477 J .Kuhfeldt, cooking sup... 6.74
6478 C. Vorhofer, cooking sup... 5.20
6479 K. A. Matthaei, cooking sup. 15.71
6480 Detroit City Gas Co., gas.. 20.44
6481 C. F. Zielke Co., school sup. 3.00
6482 Rand, McNally & Co., school sup. 2.67
6483 Daily Abend Post, advertising 2.52
6484 Griswold Press, printing.. 26.25
6485 J. H. Stone & Co., printing Proceedings 44.55
6486 Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding Proceedings 3.25
6487 E. M. Elliott, piano ac..... 13.50
6488 C. Campau, science sup., Wash.-Normal 3.00
6489 Geo. Brown, Secy., science sup. 35.75
6490 Geo. Brown, Secy., grad. ex., C. H. 200.04
6491 Geo. Brown, Secy., grad. ex., E. H. 139.34
6492 Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills 10.72
6498 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 829.23
6499 Janitors' pay roll, sal. July 1-16 inc. 3,760.00
6500 Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. July 1-16 inc.... 786.65
6503 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 390.30
6504 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 1,094.11
6508 Fidelity & Deposit Co., bond premium, Secy. 30.00
6516 Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup. 328.85
6517 Schroeder Paint & Glass Co., painters' sup..... 6.50
6518 Park & McKay Co., fittings. 162.05
6519 H. Houghten, lime..... 5.50
6520 J. T. Wing & Co., rope.... 33.17
6521 Eberts Bros., repg. roof.... 7.00
6522 Detroit Free Press Co., advertising 7.56
6523 Detroit Journal, advertising 6.62
6524 Standart Bros., hardware.. 12.65
6525 Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. engine, Rus..... 33.06
6526 T. B. Rayl Co., hardware.. 9.88
6527 Central Boiler Works, repg. boilers 55.77
6528 C. W. Kotcher, lumber..... 31.00
6529 C. W. Restrick, lumber.... 91.31
6530 E. T. Brooks & Fritsch Co., gravel 126.00
6531 C. H. Little Co., gravel.... 11.00
6532 Arion Singing Society, rent Ungraded, July 50.00
6533 Pen. Savings Bank, Agt., rent shops, July..... 50.00
6534 City & Suburban Homes Co., rent Tilden An., July.... 25.00
6535 C. L. Clark & Co., insurance, Office Bldg. 22.50
6536 C. G. Olds, agt., insurance, Office Bldg. 22.50
6537 Fred Guenther, insurance, Office Bldg. 22.50
6538 R. F. Hartenstein, insurance, Office Bldg..... 22.50
6539 Chris. Amman, insurance, Office Bldg. 22.50
6540 J. Guthard & Son, insurance, Office Bldg..... 22.50
6541 Martin Lawson, insurance, Office Bldg. 15.00
6542 Michigan Nursery Co., trees 150.00
6543 City & Suburban Homes Co., water tax, Tilden An.... 7.50
6544 Hermann Mayer, estimate, Trowbridge 650.00
6545 Field & Hinchman, services, repg. boiler 32.50
6546 Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry

bills 30.10
6547 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 1,151.59
6548 J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup. 30.81
6549 Spater Bros., janitors' sup.. 27.90
6550 McWilliams & Moore, jan. sup. 42.50
6551 Gnau & Reutter, jan. sup.. 4.34
6552 G. C. Wetherbee & Co., jan. sup. 69.11
6553 H. C. Weber & Co., jan. sup. 22.00
6554 G. W. Mattice, printing.... 35.00
6555 Edison Ill. Co., elec, light.. 5.75
6556 Pen. Electric Lgt. Co., elec. lgt. and motor current.. 8.27
6557 H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades 18.93
6558 Grinnell Bros., piano rent. 209.00
6559 Brown & Brown Coal and Ice Co., ice, Office Bldg... 4.00
6560 Mrs. C. M. Jennings, barn rent, 3 mos..... 12.00
6561 C. R. Doyle, laundry work, Ungraded 3.00
6562 Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills 50.03
6563 Janitors' pay roll, sal. July 16-31 inc. 2,144.50
6564 Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding books 133.95
6565 Beecher, Peck & Lewis, M. T. sup. 84.00
6566 T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup... 6.38
6567 J. H. Stone & Co., print. Pro. and Catalogue..... 277.61
6568 Richmond & Backus Co., office staty. 6.95
6569 Calvert Litho. Co., printing 132.40
6570 J. Bornman & Son, printing 4.75
6571 Detroit To-Day, advertising. 10.08
6572 E. A. Rice, mimeo work... 16.00
6573 Geo. Brown, Secy., grad. ex., W. H. 126.52
6574 Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills 12.60
6575 Officers, and employes' pay roll, sal. July 16-31 inc... 786.67

Building Fund.

6452 Buffalo School Furn. Wks., furn., Owen, Pingree and McKinley $3,018.00
6453 J. Whittaker & Co., estimate, McKinley 1,071.00
6454 F. H. Goddard, est., Pingree 1,000.00
6455 Johnson Elec. Service Co., final est., Palmer..... 360.50
6456 J. Hanley, estimate, Owen. 400.00
6457 Johnson Elec. Service Co., est., Owen 127.50
6458 R. Hutton & Co., final est., Owen 76.00
6493 Nutt & Clark, est., McKinley 3,633.75
6494 H. A. Beebe, est., McKinley. 602.40
6495 M. Finn, est., Pingree..... 1,644.75
6496 R. Hutton & Co., est., Pingree 1,600.00
6497 Fletcher Hdwre. Co., final est., Palmer Add..... 306.00
6501 Malcomson & Hig., 2 per cent dif. in contracts, plans, etc., Owen..... 105.72
6502 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 5.75
6505 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 17.85
6506 Scholl Bros., extras, Owen. 225.00
6507 M. Finn, extras, Pingree... 354.00
6509 Field & Hinchman, plans and specs., H. and V., Chaney 150.16
6510 Scholl Bros., est., Owen.... 2,059.55
6511 Detroit City Gas Co., 1 burner, Office Bldg..... 4.79
6512 Detroit Livery, livery..... 8.00
6513 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 31.51
6514 H. A. Otto, est., Pingree... 500.00
6515 E. Mayhew & Son, est., Owen Add. 1,136.45

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Architects.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The following statement is respectfully submitted in connection with the account of $1,300 due us for Normal Training School drawings, now under consideration by you:

The total amount of appropriation allowed for architectural services this year is.....		$2,443.00
The amount to be expended according to the present contracts and appropriations will be as follows:		
Balance on drawings, John Owen School....	$ 105.72	
Superintendence, John Owen School	346.87	
Drawings and superintendence, Tappan Addition	105.90	
Drawings and superintendence, Bradford Smith School	1,400.00	
		1,958.49
Available balance		$ 484.51
The amount of appropriation for electric wiring of Parke, Gillies and Scripps Schools this year was $211, $211 and $160, total.		582.00
Added to the above makes a total of		$1,066.51

in the building fund, above estimated expenditure for this year.

There is a surplus of $1,567 above the amount of contracts for heating and ventilating the Chaney School, but this item has been allowed under the head of maintenance and could not be applied on the account desired. By allowing us, however, the sum of $1,066.51, legitimately available, the result would be a loss to us of $233.49, for the providing of which we see no way at present. We trust, however, that this statement may assist in a solution of the problem and that the Board may find means of reimbursing us for services performed under its instructions.

Yours truly

MALCOMSON & HIGGINBOTHAM.

Referred to the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Aug. 1 to 15 inc.....$786.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
HORACE G. SMITH.
JOHN B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Guenther entered and took his seat.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Miss Valeria P. Shissler, teacher of Domestic Science, in place of Miss Hillier, resigned, salary $50.00 per school month; the appointment of Miss Marguerite Taylor, kindergarten assistant, salary $35.00 per school month; the appointment of Barthold Seiffert, Director of Physical Training in the Eastern and Western High Schools, salary $1,200 per school year; the appointment of John A. Collins, Director of Physical Training in the Central High School, salary $1,200 per school year. (C. P., p. 33.)

In the case of the appointments of Mr. Seiffert and Mr. Collins, the Corporation Counsel states that there is no legal objection.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL.
W. J. GENTSCH.

Inspector Sherrill asked for a division of the report.

Granted.

Inspector Sherrill moved the adoption of the report, except that part referring to the appointment of Mr. Seiffert and Mr. Collins.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Inspector Gentsch moved the balance of the report be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers, Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Price, Sherrill, Todenbier—4.

Inspector Johnson moved that Miss Amelia McSweeney be added to the list of teachers to fill vacancy in Eastern High School.

Inspector Bennett moved as an amendment to refer to Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Price, Sherrill—5.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—9.

The motion of Inspector Johnson was carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—12.

Nays—Inspectors Price, Sherrill—2.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Leaves of Absence—Edith Kimball, one year; Carrie Bockheim, one year; Adelaide Grace, one year; Mary Whelan, one year; May L. Williams, one year; Alice Gillet, five months; Kate Hopper, five months.

Resignations—Ada A. Hillier, Alberta

Orleman, M. Eloise Corey, Nellie M. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL.
W. J. GENTSCH.
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Hely moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Price, Sherrill—5.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We have examined the following wood and coal contracts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, which have been passed upon and approved by the Corporation Counsel and find them correct in form and execution:

A. Y. Malcomson, bituminous.

Brown & Brown Coal and Ice Co., anthracite.

J. & T. Hurley, wood and kindling.

We recommend that they be accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred back to this Committee at the last meeting of the Board the appointment of an engineer for the Chaney School, such appointment being rendered necessary by the change in the heating plant from the furnace to the steam system and to date from such time as the Supervisor may need his services.

We recommend that John Dubelman, of 348 Myrtle street, who holds a license as a first-class engineer, be appointed to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

As a vacancy will exist for an engineer-janitor in the Hazen S. Pingree School on the completion of that building, we recommend that Herbert W. Mason be appointed to the position, appointment to date from such day as the Supervisor

shall need his services. He holds a license as a first-class engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for tuning pianos for the school year ending June 30, 1903, was that of the Detroit Music Co., 80 cents per instrument. There were two other bids at this figure, but believing that this firm is the best equipped to do the required work, we recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for the sale to this Board of 15 new upright pianos, each with stool and rubber cover, the three lowest bidders were the Detroit Music Co., F. J. Schwankovsky and C. J. Whitney Co. Each of these firms has offered a price to the Board of $120 per instrument. Having expressed their willingness to have the order divided equally between the three, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the fifteen pianos at the price specified and from the firms named.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies are needed for the schools specified. We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the goods:

Alger,	rug	for	Principal's	office.
Bellefontaine,	"	"	"	"
Ferry,	"	"	"	"
Hubbard,	"	"	"	"
Hancock,	"	"	"	"
Palmer,	"	"	"	"

Central High, 1 18-in. lawn mower (to be purchased from H. C. Weber & Co., lowest bidder.)

Palmer, 1 roll-top desk for Principal's office; 16 teachers' chairs.

For stock, half gross rubber window cleaners.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

A. Y. Malcomson, coal	$6,756.46
W. E. Ferguson, weigning and inspecting coal	206.72
J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup.	68.56
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	32.10
Harris Paper Co., jan. sup.	20.51
Republic Oil Co., jan. sup.	3.75
Farrand, Williams & Clark, jan. sup.	33.23
Gnau & Reutter, jan. sup.	5.70
Spater Bros., jan. sup.	5.00
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., jan. sup.	6.50
Greenwood Co., repg. flags	6.60
G. W. Mattice, printing	14.75
Edison Ill. Co., electric light and motor current	2.74
Pen. Electric Light Co., electric light and motor current	4.95
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	9.08
J. T. Wing & Co., R. matting	136.37
R. E. Graham, feed and bedding.	7.20
Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills.	21.69
	$7,341.91

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
ORRIN J. PRICE.
W. J. GENTSCH.
CHARLES E. LOVE.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Love moved that the Secretary be directed to draw his warrant for janitors and engineers in the schools in the payment of the salaries of all the the same amounts paid the last two pay days.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

As the next meeting of the Board will fall too late in the month for the ordering of the printing of the requisite books and papers for the taking of the annual school census, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to solicit bids and to have the work done by the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
J. B. TODENBIER.
W. J. GENTSCH.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch,

Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among other bids received for furnishing kindergarten supplies, the following are the lowest. We recommend that the bids be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to purchase the goods:

C. H. Little & Co.:	
7½ bbls. sand	$ 1.00
DeVoe & Raynolds:	
27 doz. camel-hair brushes, per gross	2.50
C. H. Werner & Sons Co.:	
6 four-gallon clay jars, each	.28
5 sets wooden dry measures, per set	.75
5 sets tin liquid measures, per set	.60
Jenness & McCurdy:	
13½ doz. butter dishes, per doz.	.24
13½ doz. glass bowls, per doz.	.60
Eureka Turning & Novelty Co.:	
10 weaving machines	40.00
10 ladders	12.50
5 ring toss games	4.09
66 grace hoop sticks	1.98
12 large wooden balls	1.80
The Robinson-Merrill Pottery Co.:	
500 lbs. modeling clay	5.00
C. C. Walcott & Co.:	
13 doz. tin models, cylinders, ea.	.01½
13 doz. tin models, cubes, each.	.02½
31 doz. shoe lacings, per doz.	.05
15 Orwig punches, each	1.60
22 pkgs. tapestry needles, No. 19, per pkge	.05
81 large rubber balls, each	.19
Prang Models—	
1,500 cubes.	
1,800 ½ cubes.	
1,800 ¼ cubes.	
2,200 bricks.	
250 pyramids.	
250 cones.	
1,100 cylinders.	
145 spheres.	
1,050 square prisms.	
1,025 R. A. Tri. Prisms.	
11,120	$319.70

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
W. J. GENTSCH.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In accordance with the directions of the Board we solicited new bids on the printing of the Proceedings and the following figures were submitted by the respective bidders:

	Brevier.	Non-pariel.
Friesema Bros. Printing Co.	$1.27½	$2.60
J. H. Stone & Co.	1.24	1.85
Wm. Cornehl & Sons	1.23	1.80

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Wm. Cornehl & Sons and that it be distinctly provided for in the contract that the Proceedings shall be print-

ed in the kind of type in which they have been printed for many years, i. e., brevier, and that the general style of the Proceedings as to the length and width of column be the same as at present.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
W. J. GENTSCH.
J. B. TODENBIER.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that Adam's Commercial Geography be adopted for use in the high schools, the price not to exceed that filed by the publishers, in the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
J. B. TODENBIER.
W. J. GENTSCH.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend an appropriation of $5.00 to cover extra expenses in the science fund of the Central High School for tne term ending June, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
J. B. TODENBIER.
W. J. GENTSCH.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Wm. Cornehl & Sons, staty. and binding books	$180.59
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	57.00
Raynor & Taylor, printing	7.50
Richmond & Backus Co., printing and staty.	5.00
J. H. Stone & Co., printing Pro.	40.75
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., M. T. sup.	32.40
A. D. Rosen & Co., M. T. sup.	64.50
Strong, Lee & Co., M. T. sup.	85.33
Burnham, Stoepel & Co., M. T. sup.	13.46
Standart Bros., M. T. sup.	58.17
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	9.84

J. V. Sheehan & Co., reference bks., W. H.	29.63
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books	12.96
Eaton & Mains, reference bks., W. H.	41.42
The Detroit News Co., reference bks., W. H., and staty	35.93
Macauley Bros., reference bks., W. H.	18.75
Harper & Bros., three sets encyclo., high schools	110.70
Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills	6.65
Geo. Brown, Secy., science sup	25.32
	$835.90

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE.
W. J. GENTSCH.
J. B. TODENBIER.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The appropriation for the John Owen School not being sufficient to permit of the installation of an automatic stoker, it will be necessary to purchase a cast-iron front and grate for the boiler. The heating and ventilating contract does not include these extras, and we therefore recommend that O'Connor Bros., the contractors for the heating and ventilating work for this school, be authorized to purchase the front and grates, such cost not to exceed $88.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER.
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order 70 No. 2 seats for the Norvell School.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TODENBIER.
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of Malcomson & Higginbotham, C. P., page 15, relative to the account of $1,300.00 due for drawings and specifications for the proposed Normal Training School on the site in rear of the Central High School, beg leave to report that in conjunction with the Finance Committee we have carefully considered the matter and find there is available for the settlement of said claim the sum only of $1,066.51, being the balances saved from appropriations in the Building Fund for the fiscal year.

Considering the circumstances of the case, and it being acceptable to the architects, we therefore recommend that they

be paid the above named sum of $1,066.51 in full in settlement of the account of $1,300.00 as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. JOHNSON.
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Vergouw—13.

Excused—Inspector Todenbier—1.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	$1,185.67
Schroeder Paint & Glass Co., painters' sup.	24.88
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., brushes, painters' use	7.00
C. H. Little Co., sand, lime, etc.	31.15
H. Houghten, sand, lime, etc.	82.75
Park & McKay Co., fittings	387.63
T. B. Rayl Co., hardware	17.15
H. H. Dickinson, hardware	5.07
Standart Bros., hardware	43.13
Co-operative Foundry Co., castings	90.63
G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	93.60
Peninsular Stove Co., furnace cement	5.60
Western Foundry Supply Co., furnace cement	5.00
F. H. Goddard, repg. stack, McKinstry; repg. mason work, Norvell	407.00
Eberts Bros., *repg. roofs*	21.79
Gardner Elevator Co., repg. elevator, Office Bldg.	6.00
C. W. Restrick, lumber	240.15
E. T. Brooks & Fritsch Co., gravel	134.40
Steffen Bros., earth	4.75
DeCroupet Iron Works, blacksmith work	6.64
Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills.	8.62
Herman Mayer, slate blkbds., Columbian	596.85
Herman Mayer, slate blkbds., Trowbridge	63.00
Herman Mayer, slate blkbds., Amos	596.85
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strips, Norvell	219.00
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strips, Duffield	168.00
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strips, Estabrook	130.50
Workmen's payroll, labor	1,081.87

BUILDING FUND.

H. A. Beebe, Est., McKinley	$ 866.15
J. Whittaker & Co., Est., McKinley	986.00
J. Whittaker & Co., Est., Pingree	3,400.00
R. Hutton & Co., Est., Pingree	389.00
H. A. Otto, Est., Pingree	595.00
O'Connor Bros., Est., Pingree	3,570.00
C. L. Clark & Co., Bldrs' risk, Pingree	12.50
Fred Guenther, Bldrs' risk, Pingree	12.50
K. Schmemann & Son, Bldrs' risk, Pingree	12.50
A. G. Lindsay, Bldrs' risk, Pingree	12.50
H. B. Lewis, Final Est., Owen Add.	100.00
Scholl Bros., Est., Owen completion	2,550.00
U. Armstrong & Co., Est., Tappan Add.	1,837.70
J. G. Hoffman, coke, Palmer Add	6.00
Steffin Bros., earth, E. H.	29.10

Beecher, Peck & Lewis, paper...	6.60
The Park & McKay Co., fittings.	5.85
Standart Bros., hardware.....	5.80
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	227.25
Detroit Livery, livery, R. E. Com.	6.00
	$14,630.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TODENBIER.
HORACE SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Love moved that the Hibbard school be opened, for the fall term, as usual and that the limits be changed accordingly.

Inspector Love presented a petition signed by 64 parents representing 111 children attending the Hibbard school protesting against the closing of the building.

Inspector Bennett moved as an amendment to refer the matter to the Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Price, Sherrill and Todenbier —6.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers and Vergouw—8.

The motion of Inspector Love was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

The President pro tem called Inspector Johnson to the chair.

Inspector Tobenbier moved that the matter of summer play grounds at the Russell school be referred to the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

The board adjourned.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, August 28th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—12.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Love, Marr and Shivers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

Inspector Shivers entered and took his seat.

Inspector Gentsch entered and took his seat.

Inspector Love entered and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 14th day of August, 1902, and that they were approved on the 27th day of August, 1902.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a declaration of commencement of suit in the case of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit vs. the Board of Education, through its attorney, Timothy E. Tarsney. The Board of Education is required to appear and plead to said declaration within fifteen days after service on the Secretary of a copy thereof. The notice was served August 25th last.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a communication from O'Connor Bros., contractors for the heating and ventilating work on the John Owen School, proposing to put in a new sewer to the boiler room of the John Owen School for the sum of $56.00.

Referred to the Real Estate Committee, with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a communication from Louis H. Kean, chairman, and H. J. Lowther, secretary, of a committee of parents of pupils of the Hibbard School, asking the Board to build a covered walk from the school building to the closets in rear of the school.

Inspector Bennett moved to refer the request to the Real Estate Committee and Supervisor, with power, the cost of the work not to exceed $150.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Inspector Marr entered and took his seat.

From the Treasurer.

August 15th, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the amounts for which the Board of Education was indebted up to and including June 30th, 1902:

Peninsular Savings Bank....	$74,355 80
Commercial National Bank...	74,105 00
Detroit National Bank.....	74,105 00
American Exchange National Bank	74,105 00
Dime Savings Bank.....	74,105 00
	$370,775 80
Maintenance Fund	25,000 00
Total	$395,775 80

On July 2, 1902, there was borrowed from the Peninsular Savings Bank $5,000 for the Maintenance Fund, making the amount due the Peninsular Savings Bank, $79,355 80, but reducing the amount due the Maintenance Fund to $20,000.

The following amounts, including principal and interest in full, have been paid by me out of Board of Education Funds, to the five city depositories, for loans to the Board of Education, under resolution of the Board and the Common Council, Feb. 18, 1902:

*AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK:

July 8, 1902—Loan	$76,605 00
Interest	606 47
Total	$77,211 47

The statement presented by the above bank included the principal and interest of loans to the Library Board, amounting to $2,518.78, and were paid at the time out of available funds of the Board of Education. I have, therefore, this day drawn on the Library Board's Fund for the above amount ($2,518.78) and placed same to the credit of the Board of Education.

	Loan.	Interest.	Total.
August 8th, 1902— Dime Sav. Bank ...	$74,105 00	$846 96	$74,951 96
August 9th, 1902— Det. Nat. Bank ...	74,105 00	864 30	74,969 30
August 9th, 1902— Comm. Nat. Bank ...	74,105 00	864 30	74,969 30
August 9th, 1902—			

Pen. Sav. Bank ...	79,355 80	891 87	80,247 67
*(Am. Ex. Nat. Bank, less Library Board Loan) ..	74,105 00	587 69	74,692 69

Total loan. $375,775 80
Total interest..... $4,055 12
Total amount paid banks. $379,830 92
August 15th, 1902—Transferred to Maintenance Fund 20,000 00

Total amount paid in full to date for money borrowed from all sources, with interest $399,830 92

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

Received, printed in the proceedings and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Supervisor.

August 28, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I hereby report that the repairs, alterations and improvements to school buildings for the opening of the next school term are practically completed except as follows:

CHANEY SCHOOL.

The work on the new heating system is progressing as fast as possible. The boiler has been shipped and will arrive here in about a week, which will delay the opening of the school until about October 1st next.

JOHN OWEN.

The work on this building is progressing very slowly, owing to the plasterer, who has been repeatedly notified by the architects of the Board and myself to proceed with the work; and which delay will prohibit the opening of the school for at least one month.

TAPPAN.

The work on the Kindergarten addition is practically completed, and will be ready to open on or about September 8th next.

New Buildings—

PINGREE.

This building is very near completed, and will be ready for occupation about October 1st next.

McKINLEY.

The brick work is almost done, and work on the roof will begin next week.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Controller.

August 22, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I have noticed since the first of July in the present fiscal year a little difference in the manner in which

the Board of Education was drawing their money. The old course of procedure was that the Treasurer of the Board of Education drew the money in very large amounts, and deposited it and paid it out on the order of the Board of Education. I noticed that the present treasurer usually made a voucher for what moneys he needed for any particular purpose, and we have so far paid his vouchers as he has called for them. I met your Secretary, Mr. Brown, the other evening and simply mentioned the matter. The only question in my mind is whether you have in any way materially changed your order of business. In the letter of Mr. Brown, replying to my verbal inquiry, he did not fully discuss the point that I had in mind. All I have to say at the present time, inasmuch as we have honored the drafts of the Treasurer in the past, without any notice from the Board, is that we shall continue to honor them until we are advised differently by the Board. Still, I would think that the filing of a letter with the Controller to indicate your method of business would place this whole matter in a business light.

We have not and do not want to be understood as having the least doubt with reference to the Treasurer drawing the money that he needs, only that we should all of us understand each other exactly and know what we are about.

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Received, printed in the proceedings and referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Corporation Counsel.

IN RE M'PARTLAN SALARY CLAIM.

To the Board of Education:

August 27, 1902.

Gentlemen—In a communication received from Secretary Brown, I am asked for a written opinion upon the claim presented by Frank McPartlan, one time engaged by the Board of Education as a driver of the supply wagon.

Until the opinion handed down in the case of O'Boyle vs. The City, which was decided by the Supreme Court in the spring of 1902, most people were of the opinion that subordinates of a municipality could not make contracts with other individuals so as to bind the municipality.

O'Boyle was a driver of a phaeton wagon on Belle Isle; he was hired to do that work, and because he was told by the then Superintendent of Belle Isle to keep track of his over-time, the court permitted him to obtain a judgment against the city on the quantum meruit for the value of the over-time services he had rendered the Park & Boulevard Commission.

I do not remember with any degree of accuracy the facts presented in the claim of McPartlan, but as I recall them, he simply worked with the knowledge of the officials of the Board, but without any authority from them to do the work.

In this respect, his case is very much like that of O'Boyle the officials knew that he was working over-time, but none of them had assured him that he would be paid for his services. This case of O'Boyle might make the Board of Education to some extent liable for the em-

ployment of McPartlan, and if the Board can settle the claim for a small sum, it might be as well to do it.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

IN RE HOBART CLAIM FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES.

August 27, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I gave an opinion upon this proposition once before to the Real Estate Committee of the Board. It was an opinion given in writing. It was based entirely upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Ferris vs. Board of Education, where the court held that if the Board of Education, in constructing a school, constructed it in such a way that the snow and water from its roof would constantly shed itself on the premises of Ferris, it became a trespasser, and that he could recover from the Board whatever damages he sustained by this trespass.

Personally, I can see no distinction between building a brick building so as to bring about these results and in grading the ground so as to bring them about. The decision went much further than most people expected it would go, but having gone that length, we are bound by it, until such time as the court modifies it or changes it.

If Hobart can ascertain the fact that he has actually sustained damages by the flow of the water, and that this flow of water is caused by the grading up of the earth on the Gillies School, he would have a case similar to that of the Ferris case, and would be entitled to damages.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

August 27, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—On Saturday, Aug. 23, last, the Hon. George S. Hosmer, Circuit Judge, listened to arguments in the case brought by D. C. Heath & Co., asking the court to issue an injunction to restrain the Board of Education from the purchase of certain books. After listening to arguments of counsel, pro and con, the court refused to issue the injunction prayed, and on Monday, Aug. 25, an order was entered dissolving the restraining order which had been previously entered, forbidding the Board, pending the argument, from completing the intended purchase of books.

At the present time the Board is free to take what action it may deem necessary toward completing the purchase of books, as it had heretofore intended to do.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally made the following verbal report:

This morning an argument was made in the case of D. C. Heath & Co. vs. The Board of Education, before the Attorney-

General, the complainant asking the Attorney-General to permit the use of his name in connection with this controversy. After a full hearing from the attorneys of the parties, the Attorney-General consented to allow the use of his name in the proceeding.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Librarian.

August 27, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The Library Commission respectfully ask permission to use one of the assembly rooms on the first floor of the Central High School on Saturday, Sept. 13, for the purpose of the annual examination of candidates for employment in the Library.

Very truly yours,
H. M. UTLEY,
Librarian.

Granted under the supervision of the Superintendent.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a petition signed by 26 residents and taxpayers, residing in the vicinity of Leland, Alexandrine and Collins streets, protesting against the proposed location of a public school on the streets named because of the number of schools now existing in this locality.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

Previous notice having been filed with the Secretary, Inspector Gentsch moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the Hibbard School was ordered reopened.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, President—9.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Vergouw —7.

Inspector Gentsch moved to refer the matter back to the Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Lee —3.

Previous notice having been filed with the Secretary, Inspector Gentsch moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the Detroit Music Co. was awarded the contract to tune pianos for this Board for the fiscal year.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.
—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Gentsch moved to refer the matter back to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Carried.

Previous notice having been filed with the Secretary, Inspector Bennett moved the vote be reconsidered whereby Miss Amelia McSweeney was appointed as teacher in the Eastern High School.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, President—10.

Nays — Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Vergouw—7.

Inspector Sherrill moved to refer the matter back to the Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Carried.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

The John Owen School, it is reported, will not be opened for some time on account of a delay in construction of additions. The McGraw School has four vacant rooms which might be used for the higher grades without additional expense excepting for janitors' services. I would respectfully suggest for the consideration of your honorable body the question of opening the above four rooms for the benefit of the John Owen upper primary and grammar grades.

Respectfully,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

In the matter of the claim of Frank McPartlan against the Board of Education for the amount of his salary for the month of March, 1902, as teamster, we have investigated the case and come to the conclusion that the claim is not a good one and we, therefore, recommend that it be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS GOLDBERG.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Requests for leave of absence—Julia E. Colville, five months; Christina Greenstidel, five months; Selma L. Bandemer, five months; Annie Welch, one year; M. Isabelle Blair, three months.

Resignations—Kate E. Selleck.

Return from leave of absence—Estelle Holmes, Flora E. Parker, Elizabeth E. Austin.

Appointments—Antoinette Voelkel, to be principal of the Hibbard School, salary schedule rate.

Alice McAdam, to be first assistant of the Campbell School, salary schedule rate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the Hibbard School be opened Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas--Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, President —16.

Nays—Inspector Smith—1.

Inspector Love moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the Hibbard School was ordered opened on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1902.

Inspector Gentsch moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Amelia McSweeny to a position as teacher in the Eastern High School; salary schedule rate.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Bennett moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Bennett moved the vote be reconsidered whereby Miss Amelia McSweeney was appointed as teacher in the Eastern High School.

Inspector Gentsch moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase by exchange of 500 Werner Arithmetics, Book No. 1, for use in the primary grades; the purchase by exchange of 4,200 Werner Arithmetics, Book No. 2, for use in the Fifth Grades, and the purchase by exchange of 2,300 Werner Arithmetics, Book No. 3, for use in the

Seventh Grades; according to proposition filed by the publishers, in the office of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Price moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Marr moved as an amendment to refer the matter back to the Committee.

The amendment was lost as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Smith—6.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—11.

Inspector Love offered the following provision as an amendment to the report, the amendment to be embodied in the report:

"Provided, in the event of an injunction being granted by the court, restraining the Board from using the above books, that no expense will attach to this Board because of the above purchase, and the publisher of the above named books file a bond with this body in the sum of $2,000 to save it harmless from any damages that may arise in consequence of this action."

Carried.

The motion of Inspector Price was then carried, adopting the report as amended.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—13.

Nays—Inspectors, Guenther, Love, Marr, Smith—4.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 800 Reed's Word Lessons, at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Marr, Smith—3.

Excused Johnson.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for certain Manual Training Supplies, the following are the lowest and we recommend that they be accepted:

Detroit Lumber Co.:

600 ft. ⅝-inch Basswood, planed, 9 inches wide or over	$15.00
600 ft. ⅜-inch Basswood, planed, 6 inches wide or over	15.00
1,000 ft. 5-16-inch Maple, planed, 9½ inches wide or over	20.00
200 ft. ½-inch Maple, planed, any width	4.00
Total	54.00

Paige, Chope & Co.:

500 sheets bristol board	8.00

C. H. Strelinger & Co.:
50 lag screws..... 1.20
C. F. Zielke Co.:
1 Lawton duplicator..... 4.83
Richmond, Backus & Co.:
2 doz. mucilage bottles..... 3.24
Detroit News Co.:
6 gross composition books, No. 404, per doz..... .35
Murphy Chair Co.:
112 high stools, per doz..... 7.00

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the goods specified from C. C. Walcott & Co.

Kindergarten text books to an amount not exceeding.....$ 28.40

Folding paper, cutting paper, weaving mats, gift boxes, book mark strips, paper strips, models, weaving fibre, cardboard, Germantown yarn, clay, etc., etc., to an amount not exceeding.....$541.69

We further recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 20 lbs. weaving twine at 18c per pound, from Beecher, Peck & Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The following bids have been received for the furnishing of drawing material for the school year ending June 30, 1903:

	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	DeVoe & Raynolds	Prang Ed. Co.	G. R. Angell Co.
50 gr. camel hair brushes, No. 7; per gr.	$3.50	$3.60	$3.75	$3.70
30 dz. color boxes doz.	1.32	1.05	1.26	1.10
40 dz. pans for water; doz.	.30	.27	.29	.29
4,000 loose cakes of red; ea.	.01½	.01¼	.01½	.01½
1,500 loose cakes of blue; ea.	.01½	.01¼	.01½	.01½
4,000 loose cakes of yellow; ea.	.01½	.01¼	.01½	.01½
2 sets Prang's models; ea.	.....	.....	.02¼	.....
36 qr. colored paper, in spectrum colors, 22x28; per qr.	.80	.....	.60	.....
5 qrs. white drawing paper, full sheets, 18x24 per qr.	.25	.35	.64	.36
	H. A. Weber & Co.		Standart Bros.	
25 doz. scissors; per doz.	$2.60		$3.70	

We recommend the contracts be awarded as follows:

Prang Educational Co.:
50 gr. camel hair brushes.
2 sets Prang models.
36 qr. colored paper, in spectrum colors, 22x28.

DeVoe & Raynolds:
30 doz color boxes.
40 doz. water pans.
3,500 loose cakes.
5 qrs. white drawing paper, full sheets, 18x24.

H. C. Weber & Co.:
25 doz. scissors.

The bid of the Prang Educational Co. on camel hair brushes is 25c per gross higher than that of the lowest bidder, but it is lower considering the quality of the brushes.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In response to requests for proposals for the furnishing of 500 blackboard pointers, the following bids were offered:

DeMan Bros	7c ea
Eureka Turning & Novelty Co	3c ea

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase these goods from the Eureka Turning & Novelty Co.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. W. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Board, the Secretary solicited bids on the printing of the census books and several papers connected therewith. The bids were as follows:

Geo. W. Mattice	$43.50
J. Bornman & Son	36.25
Wm. Cornehl & Son	34.50

The Secretary gave the order to Wm. Cornehl & Son, the lowest bidder, and we request ratification of his action.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education;

The following requisitions for postage have been filed by the high schools:

Central High School, 2,500 2c stamped envelopes.

Eastern High School, 1,000 2c stamped envelopes.

Western High School, 300 2c stamps, 200 1c stamps.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase and furnish this postage in small lots as may be required by the several principals.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Cornehl & Sons, printing	$262.74
Detroit P. O., postage	116.00
Ginn &Co., drawing sup	14.66
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	30.21
Total	$423.61

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' and Employes' Payroll;

Sal. Aug. 16 to 31, inc.....$786.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee, so far, has been unable to select a site among those offered for the Bradford Smith School as a relief to the Norvell.

We, therefore, request that the Sec-

retary be authorized to readvertise for sites for a proposed new building north or south of Gratiot avenue, without limits, the only specification being that it shall be in the neighborhood of the Norvell School, bids to be filed in the office of the Secretary not later than 5 p. m., Monday, Sept. 8, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Arion Singing Society, rent, ungraded, Aug.	$ 50.00
Pen. Savings Bang, Agts., rent, shops, Aug.	25.00
City & Suburban Homes Co., rent, Tilden An., Aug.	25.00
D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strip, Trowbridge	114.00
D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strip, Jefferson	103.50
D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strip, Garfield	112.50
Hermann Mayer, urinal slate	30.00
Hugh Guy, inspecting 49 boilers	147.00
Kearney Electric Co., repg. buzzers, etc., Of. bldg.	4.13
Albert Fritsch, repg. plaster	187.90
G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	45.36
Park & McKay Co., fittings, etc.	1,238.60
Workmen's payroll, labor	694.90

Building Fund.

Wm. Piggins, estimate, Owen Comp.	300.00
E. Mayhew & Son, Est., Owen Comp.	2,000.00
Thomas Bros. & Co., deafening floor, E. H.	188.80
Jacob Zerga, Est., H. & V. Chaney	1,700.00
Nutt & Clark, Est., McKinley	2,219.78
J. Whittaker & Co., Est., Pingree	1,700.00
Michael Finn, Est., Pingree	2.500.00
Mich. Elec. Co., Est, Pingree	170.00
Field & Hinchman, Suptce. Pingree School on acct.	60.00
E. Mayhew & Son, Est., Owen	800.00
C. L. Clark & Co., Bldrs. Risk Ins., Owen	12.50
Whittaker & Willette, Bldrs. Risk Ins., Owen	12.50
Fred Guenther, Bldrs. Risk Ins., Owen	12.50
C. G. Olds, Agt., Bldrs. Risk Ins., Owen	12.50
Workmen's payroll, labor	27.50
Total	$14,493.97

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee,

Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the same staff of engineers and janitors of the grade schools, and the engineers, janitors and their assistants of the three high schools as were employed last year, be appointed for the school year ending June 30, 1903, with the exception of Mrs. Maggie Dickerson, janitress in the Western High School, which appointment is still before the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of proposals received for the furnishing of Wicker lounges in the offices of the principals of the schools was that of Hudson & Symington. They offer their Wicker lounge No. 20 with movable head at $7.00 each. This is a low price for the lounge offered and *brings the total* purchase within the ap*propriation.*

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to give them the order for 75 lounges at this figure.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of proposals tendered for the furnishing of rugs for principals' offices in the schools was that of Pardridge & Blackwell, who offer a body Brussels rug, 9x12, at $15.00 each, with other sizes, as may be needed at proportionate price.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to enter into contract with this firm for the furnishing of rugs at the price named.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

On July 24th last the Secretary was notified by the Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., contractors for the furnishing of hard coal for school use, that owing to the strike then prevailing in the anthracite fields it would be impossible for them to furnish any hard coal until the miners resumed work.

On August 23rd last, in response to a communication from the Secretary, the firm stated that there was no change in the situation and that they had no stock of the grade of coal contracted for on hand. We find on reference to the contract made with Brown & Brown that there is a clause specially covering this condition of affairs. It reads as follows: "It is further agreed that any delay in the delivery of coal by the first party, which is actually caused by the combinations or strikes of coal dealers and miners, shall not form a basis for a claim for damages by the second party. It is further agreed that in case any such combinations or strikes occur, the first party shall immediately notify the second party of the fact and also of the reasons or causes for their not delivering coal at the time and in the quantities required."

It has been customary for a number of years past for this clause to have been inserted in all coal contracts made by this Board and it would, therefore, appear that there is no way open to this committee to compel the contractors to furnish the coal required under the present circumstances.

The Secretary reports to us that there are fourteen school buildings in which it is necessary to use hard coal [illegible] six or seven of them it is i[illegible] use soft coal. We, therefore, su[illegible] statement of existing conditions to the Board for further action.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VER[illegible],
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Inspector Marr moved to refer back to committee with power.

Carried.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of this committee it was decided to adopt for the grade schools the same schedule that preva[illegible]ed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, with a flat increase for the engineers and janitors of $10.00 per month each as allowed by the Board of Estimates and Common Council.

We recommend that this schedule be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Gentsch moved the report be received, printed in the proceedings and referred back to the committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely—2.

Inspector Love moved that the Secretary be authorized to prepare a pay roll same as has been drawn for the previous month and that the janitors be paid Saturday, August 30th.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of this committee it was decided to adopt the same schedule of pay for engineers, janitors and assistants of the high schools that prevailed during the school year ending June 30, 1902, until such time as this committee shall have examined into the appropriation for the purpose allowed by the Board of Estimates and Common Council.

We recommend that such action on our part be ratified by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Received, printed in the proceedings and referred back to committee.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We have received from John Reuhle, 382 Butternut street, this city, a bid for sawing slabs and kindling wood at 60c per cord.

This is an extremely reasonable figure and we recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

After a long and careful investigation of the relative merits of the fire extinguishers offered to this committee for adoption for the year, we have decided that the Fire King Extinguisher, manufactured by the F. Meyrose Lamp & Manufacturing Co., of this city, is the best for the purpose of the public schools and we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase fifty of these extinguishers at $6.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' pay roll, Jan. sal. Aug. 16-31 inc.	$2,889.99
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	4.52
Edison Ill. Co., motor C. and elec. lgt.	6.01
Home Messenger Serv., messenger serv.	2.85
Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., ice, Of. Bldg	4.00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	24.68
Total	$2,932.05

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Miscellaneous Business.

Inspector Todenbier moved that the matter of plastering and blackboards for the John Owen School addition be referred to the Real Estate Committee and Corporation Counsel with power.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Bennett moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—12.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Marschner, Smith—5.

Inspector Bennett moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study was adopted recommending the purchase by exchange of Werner arithmetics.

Inspector Gentsch moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—12.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Marschner, Smith—5.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON, President.

GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, September 11th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:30 p. m.

Present.—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Absent.—Inspector Bennett—1.

The minutes of last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 2nd day of September, 1902, and that they were approved on the 6th day of September, 1902.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

A question having arisen over the point as to whether a proposal by a contractor constitutes a portion of the contract afterwards made, I referred the matter to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, acting as Attorney for this Board, suggesting at the same time that he should thoroughly examine the form of contract at present in use by this Board. He has, in compliance therewith, suggested several changes which will strengthen the contract in the interest of the Board.

I herewith submit an amended form of contract with these proposed changes included and would suggest that the matter be referred to the Real Estate Committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN.

Referred to the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of August, 1902:

Building Fund—Receipts.

From balance August 1, 1902...	$ 76,248 00
From city taxes, 1902.....	5,624 95
From loans on account of last year's appropriation.....	17,491 03
Total	$ 99,363 98

Disbursements.

For new buildings	$ 24,747 41
For miscellaneous	1,072 51
Total	$ 25,819 92
Balance September 1, 1902	$ 73,544 06

Maintenance Fund—Receipts.

From balance August 1, 1902	$ 32,472 48
From city taxes, 1902	94,168 28
Refund from state for supplies for deaf and dumb classes	34 68
Refund from Charlotte Carne on act. of platform, E. High School	6 62
Refund from J. G. Hoffman on acct. of damage to school buildings	28 00
From sale of old iron	145 80
From sale of old furniture	59 50
Total	$126,915 36

Disbursements.

For labor and material	$ 9,153 82
For sundries, per cash book	12,906 55
For Officers' and Clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For Janitors' salaries	5,757 65
Total	$ 29,391 32
Balance September 2, 1902	$ 97,524 04

Teachers' Salary Fund—Receipts.

From balance August 1, 1902	$113,810 53
From city taxes, 1902	392,356 81
From refund from state for teachers for deaf and dumb clases	4,950 00
Total	$511,117 34

Disbursements.

None.

Balance September 1, 1902	$511,117 34

Lost Balances, City Savings Bank—Receipts.

Balance August 1, 1902	$ 48,037 94
From city taxes, 1902	165,638 24
Total	$213,676 18

Disbursements.

None.

Balance September 1, 1902	$213,676 18

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of August, 1902:

Building Fund.

Warrant.		
6577	Workmen's payroll, labor	$ 57 83
6579	Workmen's payroll, labor	49 05
6580	H. A. Beebe, estimate, McKinley	866 15
6581	J. Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	986 00
6582	J. Whittaker & Co., est., Pingree	3,400 00
6583	R. Hutton & Co., est., Pingree	389 00
6584	H. A. Otto, est., Pingree	595 00
6585	O'Connor Bros., est., Pingree	3,570 00
6586	C. L. Clark & Co., bldrs' risk, Pingree	12 50

6587 Fred Guenther, bldrs' risk, Pingree 12 50
6588 K. Schemann & Son, bldrs' risk, Pingree 12 50
6589 A. G. Lindsay, bldrs' risk, Pingree 12 50
6590 H. B. Lewis, final est., Owen 100 00
6591 Scholl Bros., est., Owen comp 2,550 00
6592 U Armstrong & Co., est., Tappan add..... 1,837 00
6593 J. G. Hoffman, coke, Palmer 6 00
6594 Steffen Bros., earth, E. H.. 29 10
6595 Beecher, Peck & Lewis, pape r..... 6 60
6596 Park & McKay Co., fittings.. 5 85
6597 Standart Bros., hardware... 5 80
6598 C. W. Restrick, lumber.... 227 25
6599 Detroit Livery, livery..... 6 00
6668 Malcomson & Hig'tham, final settlement plans, etc., proposed Normal Training Schl..... ..... 1,066 51
6669 W. S. Piggins, estimate, Owen comp..... 300 00
6670 E. Mayhew & Son, estimate, Owen comp..... 2,000 00
6671 Thomas Bros. & Co., deafening floor, E. H..... 188 80
6673 Nutt & Clark, est., McKinley 2,219 78
6674 J. Whittaker & Co., est., Pingree 1,700 00
6675 Michael Finn, est., Pingree. 2,500 00
6676 Michigan Elec. Co., est., Pingree 170 00
6677 Field & Hinchman, suptce., Pingree on acct..... 60 00
6678 E. Mayhew & Son, est., Owen 800 00
6679 C. L. Clark & Co., bldrs' risk, Owen 12 50
6680 Whittaker & Willette, bldrs' risk, Owen 12 50
6681 Fred Guenther, bldrs' risk, Owen 12 50
6682 C. G. Olds, Agt., bldrs' risk, Owen 12 50
6683 Workmen's payroll, labor... 27 50

Maintenance Fund.

6576 Workmen's payroll, labor... 1,154 63
6578 Workmen's payroll, labor... 1,205 22
6600 Boydell Bros., Co., painters' sup..... ..... 1,185 67
6601 Schroeder Paint & Gas Co., painters' sup..... 24 88
6602 G. C. Wetherbee & Co., painters' sup..... 7 00
6603 C. H. Little Co., sand, lime, etc..... ..... 31 15
6604 H. Houghten, sand, lime, etc 82 75
6605 Park & McKay Co., fittings. 387 63
6606 T. B. Rayl Co., hardware. . 17 15
6607 H. H. Dickinson, hardware.- 5 07
6608 Standart Bros. hardware... 43 13
6609 Co-operative Foundry Co., castings 90 63
6610 G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces 93 60
6611 Peninsular Stove Co., repg. furnaces 5 60
6612 Western Foundry Supply Co., repg. furnaces..... 5 00
6613 F. H. Goddard, repg. mason work, Norvell 407 00
6614 Eberts Bros., repg. roofs.... 21 79
6615 Gardner Elevator Co., repg. elevator, of. bldg..... 6 00
6616 C. W. Restrick, lumber..... 240 15
6617 Brooks & Fritsch Co., gravel 134 40
6618 Steffen Bros., earth..... 4 75
6619 DeCroupet Iron Works, blasksmithing 6 64
6620 Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills 8 62
6621 Hermann Mayer, slate blktds., Columbian 596 85

6622 Hermann Mayer, slate blkbds., Trowbridge 63 00
6623 Hermann Mayer, slate blkbds., Amos 596 85
6624 D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strips, Norvell 219 00
6625 D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strip, Duffield 168 00
6626 D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strip, Estabrook 130 50
6627 Workmen's payroll, labor... 1,081 87
6628 Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding books 180 59
6629 Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup..... 57 00
6630 Raynor & Taylor, printing.. 7 50
6631 Richmond & Backus Co., printing & staty..... 5 00
6632 J. H. Stone & Co., printing pro..... ..... 40 75
6633 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., M. T. sup..... 32 40
6634 A. D. Rosen & Co., M. T. sup..... ..... 64 50
6635 Strong, Lee & Co., M. T. sup. 85 33
6636 Burnham, Stoepel & Co., M. T. sup..... 13 46
6637 Standart Bros., M. T. sup.. 58 17
6638 Detroit City Gas Co., gas.... 9 84
6639 J. V. Sheehan & Co., reference bks..... 29 63
6640 B. H. Sanborn & Co., reference bks..... 12 96
6641 Eaton & Mains, reference bks..... ..... 41.42
6642 Detroit News Co., reference bks..... ..... 35 93
6643 Macauley Bros., reference bks..... ..... 18 75
6644 Harper & Bro., reference bks..... ..... 110 70
6645 Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills 6 65
6646 Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup..... ..... 25 32
6647 Officers' & employes' payroll, sal. Aug 1 to 15, inc..... 786 65
6648 A. Y. Malcomson, coal..... 6,756 46
6649 W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal 206 72
6650 J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup..... ..... 68 56
6651 Richmond & Backus Co., office staty..... 32 10
6652 Harris Paper Co., jan. sup.. 20 51
6653 Republic Oil Co., jan. sup.. 3 75
6654 Farrand, Williams & Clark, jan. sup..... 33 23
6655 Gnau & Reutter, jan sup.... 5 70
6656 Spater Bros., jan. sup..... 5 00
6657 G. C. Wetherbee & Co., jan. sup..... ..... 6 50
6658 Greenwood Co., repairing flags 6 60
6659 G. W. Mattice, prntg..... 14 75
6660 Edison Ill. Co., elec. lgt. & Motor C..... 2 74
6661 Pen. Elec. Lgt. Co., elec. lgt. & Motor C..... 4 95
6662 Detroit City Gas Co., gas.... 9 08
6663 J. T. Wing & Co., matting.. 136 37
6664 R. E. Graham, feed & bedding 7 20
6665 Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills 21 69
6666 Janitors' payroll, sal. Aug. 1 to 15, inc..... 2,867 66
6667 Workmen's payroll, labor... 889 47
6672 Jacob Zerga, est. H. & V. Chaney 1,700 00
6684 Arion Singing Society, rent, ungraded, Aug. 50 00
6685 Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent, shops, Aug..... 50 00
6686 City & Suburban Homes Co., rent Tilden A. Aug..... 25 00

6687	D. S. & W. Strip Co., strips, Trowbridge	114 00
6688	D. S. & W. Strip Co., strips, Jefferson	103 50
6689	D. S. & W. Strip Co., strips, Garfield	112 50
6690	Herman Mayer, urinal slate.	30 00
6691	Hugh Guy, Boiler Insp., ex. boilers	147 00
6692	Kearney Elec. Co., repg. buzzers, etc.	4 13
6693	Albert Fritsch, repg. plaster	187 90
6694	G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	45 36
6695	Park & McKay Co., fittings.	1,238 60
6696	Workmen's payroll, labor..	694 90
6697	Janitors' payroll, sal. Aug. 16 to 31, inc.	2,889 99
6698	Detroit City Gas Co., gas..	4 52
6699	Edison Ill. Co., motor C. and elec. lgt.	6 01
6700	Home Messenger Service, messenger service	2 85
6701	Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., ice	4 00
6702	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	24 68
6703	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing and binding books	262 74
6704	Detroit Postoffice, postage.	116 00
6705	Ginn & Co., drawing sup...	14 66
6706	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	30 21
6707	Officers' & Employes' payroll, sal. Aug. 16 to 31, inc.	786 65

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the rules, I respectfully report the following transfers and assignments:

ASSIGNMENTS.

(From the Eligible List and Return from Leave of Absence.)

Jessie Ball, Deaf School.
Rosamond A. Dustin, Hancock School.
Jessie McDonald, Harris School.
Mattie Mulvey, Rose School.
Elise M. Schwartz, Berry School.
Grace A. Howell, Campbell School.
Ada J. Salliotte, Bellefontaine School.
Charlotte Moran, Bishop School.
Carrie B. Wood, Williams School.
Ysobel Gifford, Gillies School.
Ida Steele, Rose School.
Amelia McSweeney, Eastern High School.
Flora E. Parker, Trowbridge School.
Estelle Holmes, Bellefontaine School.
Florence Chrisholm, Harris School.
Elizabeth E. Austin, Irving School.
Jennie Bachmann, Palmer School.

KINDERGARTEN ASSIGNMENTS.

Marguerite Taylor, Garfield School.
Louise Bright, Gillies School.
Camilla Wheeler, Harris School.
F. Maud Berry, Norvell School.
Ethelind Thompson, Norvell School.
Harriet Bogardus, Washington-Normal School.

TRANSFERS.

Jennie Fleming, Tappan to Washington-Normal.
Loretto Currey, Dickinson to Hancock.
Christine U. McDonald, Jackson to Preston.
Florence Plager, Norvell to Campbell.

Olive Austin, Preston to Russell.
Eliza McDonald, Campbell to Jefferson.
Stella Cummins, Campbell to Poe.
Alberta Stott, Irving to Estabrook.
May Hemenway, Berry to Irving.
Katherine B. Merritt, Brownson to Duffield.
Ida K. Andries, Rose to Brownson.
Mae Crydermann, Trowbridge to Bishop.
Florence Shorland, Rose to Craft.
Eleanore C. Bachmann, Hancock to Tilden.
Kitty K. Bendelow, Amos to Estabrook.
Mary L. Beardslee, Russell to Palmer.
Helen Teagan, Preston to Wilkins.
Alice McAdam, Bishop to Campbell.
Jessie Fairgrieve, Russell to Campbell.
Agnes Foreman, Russell to Rose.
Elsa Kuhn, Rusell to Duffield.
Christine J. McDonald, Russell to Pitcher.
Eleanor Vandorp, Pitcher to Palmer.
Louise Willebrands, Barstow to Field.
Nellie G. Phillips, Williams to Cass.
Clara Young, Cass to Palmer.
A. H. Murdock, Russell to Cass.
Alice Wilson, Johnston to Bishop.
Claudia V. Wilson, Fairbanks to Tilden.
Anna Miesel, Scripps to Williams.
Mary Hart, Newberry to Lyster.
Alice Young, Scripps to Fairbanks.
Belle Parry, Pitcher to Owen.
Estelle Smart, Houghton to McKinstry.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSFERS.

Genevieve Madden, Franklin to Alger.
Marion Hurlbut, Van Dyke to Bagley.
Margaret E. Street, Palmer to Bellefontaine.
Bessie R. Bennett, Cass to Campau.
Winifred Raymond, Bellefontaine to Cass.
Grace R. Elliott, Fairbanks to Cass.
Anna Smith, Johnston to Estabrook.
Bertha Arms, Campau to Fairbanks.
Ella Pierson, McGraw to Farrand.
Ellen D. Wallace, Washington-Normal to Franklin.
Helen Kneip, Harris to Owen.
Margaret M. Parker, Franklin to Irving.
Tina Karrer, Estabrook to Johnston.
Elizabeth Cullen, Norvell to Lincoln.
Louise Barber, Palmer to Lincoln.
Eva M. Sheridan, Lincoln to McGraw.
Charlotte Hansten, Campau to Norvell.
Florence Hutchins, Irving to Palmer.
S. G. Mercur, Washington-Normal to Garfield.
R. M. Baldwin, Owen to Russell.
Adele LeMaire, Cass to Scripps.
Alice B. Metzner, Russell to Tilden.
Harriet Lodge, Harris to Trowbridge.
Katherine de Courville, Bagley to Van Dyke.
Alice M. Hardy, Gillies to Palmer.
Catherine King, Scripps to Franklin.
June Williams, Trowbridge to Tappan.
Ruby E. Brown, Craft to Campau.
Bessie C. Graham, Norvell to Ferry.
Ethel Z. Fisk, Norvell to Ferry.
... L. Willet, Garfield to Tappan.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report that number of pupils enrolled Thursday, Sept. 4, was 33,731.

The enrollment of the Chaney and Owen Schools was estimated according to number in attendance Sept. 12th, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

Submitting the following Calendar for the year:

Beginning of school year, Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902.

Closing of first term, Friday, Jan. 23d, 1903.

Beginning of second term, Monday, Jan. 26th, 1903.

Close of second term, Friday, June 19th, 1903.

VACATIONS.

Christmas and New Years, from Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 1902 to Monday, Jan. 5th, 1903.

Spring vacation, from Friday, April 3rd, 1903, to Monday, April 13th, 1903.

HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902.

Thanksgiving and the Friday following, Nov. 27th and 28th, 1903.

Received, printed in the proceedings and concurred in.

From the Superintendent.

Submitting the following communication from the Spanish War Veterans.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for the Third National Convention of Spanish War Veterans which convenes at Detroit, Sept. 22nd-25th, respectfully requests that your honorable body designate that 22nd day of September as a school holiday on account of the visit to Detroit of our honored guest, President Thedore Roosevelt

The Committee also ask that you have the school children massed at two convenient points on the east and west sides of the city, viz: the Central High School and Clinton Park, Monday morning, Sept. 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock, so that they may all have an opportunity of seeing the President, who will drive to those points that morning.

Vevry respectfully,

WM. C. MAYBURY,

GEORGE T. GASTON, Chairman.
Secretary.

Inspector Marschner moved the communication be received, printed in the proceedings and concurred in under the direction of the Superintendent.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt of an application from Mrs. Annie Weller for free tuition for Wm. Joachim, who is attending the Alger school. The pupil is living with her at her expense and she pays in city taxes over $100 a year. We recommend that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE.
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS GOLDBERG.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully submit the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

Elizabeth Cleveland, to be first assistant at the McGraw School salary, schedule rate.

Carrie Wilcox, to be first assistant at the Palmer School; salary, schedule rate.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Orilla Holcomb .....5 months
Belle Goldman .....1 year extension
Helen Baker .....5 months
Helen Mallott ..... five months
Nona L. Calahan ..... five months
Agnes H. Mackenzie ..... one year
Clara O'Toole ..... five months
Nellie F. Monahan ..... five months
M. E. Halloran ..... five months
Elizabeth A. Monaghan, ...
....five months extension
Mary A. Moody.... five months extension

Resignations—Gertrude M. Leland, May McCraken, Mary B. Mead.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for the furnishing of Manual Training Supplies, as specified below for the Webster and Craft Schools, the following are the lowest:

Chas. H. Werner & Sons Co.:
Glassware and china $20 85
Wm. H. Elliott:
Dry Goods 17 32
Weil & Co.:
Kitchen Cupboard 8 10
Bosley & Metzger:
1 oak frame mirror, French plate 10inx17in 1 50
1 dinning room table 5 50
6 dining room chairs 4 50
1 supply table 1 75

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the goods from the bidders named for each school.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods being needed for the Manual Training Department, we

recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the purchases:

Craft School .....two teachers' desks
Webster School ..... two teachers' desks

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Eaton & Mains, books .....$	17 60
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books....	1,318 85
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	380 00
The Morse Co. books.....	73 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books....	249 00
A. I. Woodbury & Co., transparent paper	15 62
Detroit News Co., school staty. and sup.....	1,094 28
Richmond & Backus Co., school staty. and sup..	128 73
J. Bornman & Son, school sup..	91 28
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school staty and sup..	219 48
C. H. Werner & Sons Co., school sup..	35 40
W. L. Andrus, Ltd., school sup.	6 60
Soper & Brudin, *school sup*....	99 80
H. Behlen & Bro., school sup ..	57 50
Eberbach & Son, science sup., C. H.	7 28
Rand, McNally & Co., maps and globes	226 50
Macauley Bros., books and school sup.....	888 02
Griswold Press, printing	24 75
Friesema Bros., printing	140 40
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing..	91 39
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing and bndg. census books.	34 50
Calvert Lithograph Co., printing letter heads	27 71
J. H. Stone & Co., printing pro..	59 19
A. Krolik & Co., M. T. sup	48 25
Farrand, Williams & Clark, M. T. sup	2 95
Standart Bros., M. T. sup	6 37
T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup	12 00
Nicholson Mnfg. Co., M. T. furn.	120 50
Verbiest Mnfg. Co., M. T. furn..	112 00
R. Keller Ink Co., M. T. sup. and school sup	73 13
Harris Paper Co., M. T., School and Office sup	32 33
Corporation Counsel's Of., Heath case	3 08
C. M. Hayes & Co., photos, deaf school classes	51 50

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUNTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend for adoption the text book "Animal Forms," published by D. Appleton & Co., to be used in the Department of Zoology of the high schools; price, $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Tobenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that an appropriation of $25 00 be granted for incidental expenses in the Manual Training Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Tobenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that $20 59 be appropriated for the purchase of supplies for the Commercial Department of the Western High School, the proposals being furnished by Ellis Publishing Co. and Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., the latter being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Tobenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the adoption of Daniell's Latin Prose Composition for use in the high schools. This recommendation was made by the head of the Classical Department and the principal of the high school. The following is an extract of the letter sent in by the Principal of the Central High School in regard to the necessity of a change: (Copy.)

Supt. W. C. Martindale,
50 Miami Ave., City.,

Dear Mr. Martindale:

In July I sent in a recommendation for Daniell's Latin Prose Composition. This

text is intended to be used in connection with courses 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Latin. It is desirable to have a text in connection with the courses above mentioned, in order that the composition work may be uniform in all the classes. We want to make the requirements in each class the same, and it is impossible to have the work done as I wish it when the above mentioned courses are distributed among several teachers. The teaching force changes from time to time, and a text in courses 3, 4, 5 and 6 would secure the uniformity that we desire.

Yoursvery truly,

(Signed) J. H. BEAZELL,

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following books at regular contract price; also one set of political maps for the John Owen School, according to proposals received by the Secretary:

1 Webster's International Dictionary, to replace one destroyed.—Cass School.
200 Music Readers, No. 5.
100 Gordy's Histories.
100 Fisk's Histories.
50 Eggleston's Large Histories.
1 set each of Gordy's and Fisk's Histories.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of eighty Adams' Commercial Geographies for use of teachers in the primary and grammar schools; price, per copy as filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers and Employes' payroll, sal. Sept. 1-15 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnston, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

At the last regular meeting of the Board there was referred to this committee, with power, the proposition of O'Connor Bros., contractors for the heating and ventilating work on the John Owen School, to put in a new sewer to teh boiler room of that building for the sum of $56 00.

We have instructed O'Connor Bros. to proceed with the work.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

In response to invitations for bids for the furnishing and hanging of bells for the Pingree and McKinley Schools, we received the following:

	Each.
National Fulton Brass Manufacturing Co.	$97 50
H. Mayer & Co.	95 00

We recommend that the order be given to H. Mayer & Co., they being the lowest bidders. This firm proposes to furnish bells made by McShane & Co. of Baltimore, Md., to be 24 inches wide; weight, 350 pounds; material, 80 parts copper, 20 parts imported block tin.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnston, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Two chemistry cases being needed in the Central High School we have directed the Supervisor to solicit bids for their

construction and we recommend that he be authorized to have them made at an expense not to exceed $50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to proceed with the construction of the sidewalks of and approaches to the Pingree School building.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Whereas, On May the 28th, 1902, John Hanley, in a written proposal to this Board, offered to plaster the old portion of the John Owen School as well as the western addition for the sum of $2,257 20, the proposal providing that in the event of the work of the west wing being postponed, that the sum of $797 was to be deducted from the above sum, which made his bid for the old portion of the school $1,460 20, and whereas, in the written contract, which was prepared as an acceptance of the above proposal, an omission was inadvertantly made so that the said contract was made to read, to cover only the plastering of an addition to the John Owen School, it has become apparent that in this wording of the contract on the part of this Board and in the signing of that contract by John Hanley, a mutual mistake arose between the parties as to the contract actually entered into by them; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract dated June 20, 1902, by which the Board of Education agreed to pay the sum of $1,460 20 for the plastering of an addition (the western wing) to the John Owen School, is hereby rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

It having developed in the investigation of the contract made between John Hanley

and this Board for the plastering of the west wing and the old part of the John Owen building that no steps have ever been taken by the Board to have a building contract examined by an expert before such contract is signed, sealed and delivered, we recommend that hereafter all such contracts be referred by the Secretary, after having been drawn, to the architects and engineers of the Board prior to their being submitted to the Corporation Counsel. Messrs. Malcomson & Higginbotham, the Board's Architects, and Messrs. Field & Hinchman, the Board's Consulting Engineers, offer to make such examination free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings, as instructed by the Board Aug. 28 last, C. P. page 76, submit the following proposals for a site for the new Bradford Smith School:

S. J. BROWN.

No.

1—Superior St., 222.40 ft. on Superior St., 132.48 Jos. Campau Ave., 138.98 Mitchell Ave., Jos. Campau and Mitchell Ave. paved, sewers and water, sidewalks on property.....$ 8,775

2—Superior St., 222.40 ft. Superior St., 100.98 ft. Jos. Campau, 108.98 ft. Mitchell..... 7,050

3—132.98 Jos. Campau, 102.20 Superior 4,215

4—156.98 Mitchell, 102.20 Superior 4,950

5—183.62 Leland St., 119½ ft. Collins 5,200

With 20-ft. alley closed and stripped as shown on plat added, would make 183.62 on Leland and 143.84 on Collins 5,700

6—185 ft. Chene St., 100 Illinois.. 6,000

7—180 ft. Jos. Campau Ave., 101½ ft. Hale St..... 6,000

8—300 ft. frontage Berlin St., 115.27 ft. deep 6,000

9—300 ft. Heidelberg, 115.28 ft. deep 6,000

10—155 ft. frontage on Berlin, through to south line of Heidelberg St..... 6,000

11—260 ft. frontage on Berlin to a 20-ft. alley, depth 108 ft..... 5,800

12—150 ft. frontage north side of Heidelberg St., between Elmwood Ave. and Ellery St., average depth 157.71..... 4,500

HUBBARD AND BOLTON.

1—The easterly 160 ft. of the southerly 208.64 of Lot No. 29 of the subdivision of the Geo. Hunt Farm (so-called), south of Gratiot Ave., and easterly 160 ft. of lot marked "C" of Gladewitz's subdivision of lots 27 and 28 and the northerly 23.99 ft. of lot 26, George Hunt Farm, south of Gratiot Ave. The westerly 10 ft. of the above described property extending from the north line of Hunt St. to the south line of Charlevoix St.—extended—to be used for alley purposes. 6,000

A. M. GORÉ.

1—S. E. cor. Hale and St. Aubin Ave., about 100 by 240 on Hale St., all buildings to be removed 8,400

2—N. E. cor. St. Joseph and St. Aubin Aves., 240 on St. Joseph, 100 on St. Aubin..... 7,750

3a-From where Charlevoix will be opened south to Hunt St., 231 by 140, with alley—or 231 by 160 without alley—site running from one block to the other 5,600

3b-So. side Berlin St. and east of Elmwood Ave., 260 by 111... 5,985

4—No. side Berlin, 265 by 105.... 5,845

5--So. side of Heidelberg, 270 by 105 5,690

6—N. E. cor. Leland and Jos. Campau, 190 by 102, 2 lots can be taken on an option and $1,200 paid next year.. 8,200

7—S. W. cor. Illinois and Jos. Campau, 154 by 100, remove all buildings..... 8,000

8—S. E. cor. Mack and Grandy Aves., 112 by 100, with 20 ft. alley all around, remove all buildings 4,750

9—East side of Grandy, running from Pierce to Scott, 220 by 100, remove all buildings... 10,900

0—S. E. cor. Jos. Campau and Hale, 180 by 100, with 3 per cent commission..... 6,000

11—S. E. cor. Jos. Campau and Hale St., 210 by 100, 3 per cent commission..... 7,000

—Or, 240 by 100, 3 per cent commission 8,000

Also two of the above lots can be paid for next year and that will give from Scott to Hale St., if Scott should ever be opened through.

12—Superior St., between Jos. Campau and Mitchell, 120 by 222, remove all buildings.... 8,000

13—200 ft. on Berlin and 200 on Heidelberg by 230..... 7,350

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommend the acceptance of the proposal of Hubbard & Bolton to sell to the Board of Education a site for the Bradford Smith School located as follows: The easterly 160 feet of the southerly 208.64 feet of lot No. 29 of the subdivision of the George Hunt Farm, so called, south of Gratiot avenue, and the easterly 160 feet of lot marked "C" of Gladewitz subdivision of lots Nos. 27 and 28, and the northerly 23.99 feet of lot No. 26 of the aforesaid George Hunt Farm, south of Gratiot avenue, and all in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. The westerly 10 feet of the above described property extending from the westerly line of Hunt street to the southerly line of Charlevoix street—extended—to be used for alley purposes. The sum asked for this site is $6,000.

We further recommend that the Secretary be authorized to draw a warrant for that amount to be approved by the President upon the proper conveyance of the property to the Board and the approval of the papers in the case by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER.

Received, printed in the proceedings, and laid on the table.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommends the acceptance of the proposal of S. J. Brown to sell to the Board of Education a site for the Bradford Smith School on the southeast corner of Jos. Campau avenue and Hale street, having 180 feet frontage on Jos. Campau avenue and 101½ feet frontage on Hale street, for the sum of $6,000, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw a warrant to be approved by the President upon the proper conveyance of the property to the Board and after the Corporation Counsel shall have approved the title of the property.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Received, printed in the proceedings, and laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings respectfully recommend that the Board of Education provide for paying car fare for the children of the John Owen School attending the McGraw, and that the Secretary of the Board of Education purchase tickets to be distributed to the pupils under the direction of the principal of the Owen School, who will furnish a detailed statement each week of tickets distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

In reporting on the condition of the motors in the Eastern High School, the consulting engineers state that it will be necessary to have the commutators turned down and one motor will need to have a new commutator. They submit a proposition from the Fisher Electrical Works to equip the motors with a new commutator and true up the other two commutators for $48.

We recommend that this proposal be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier Vergouw, and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Park & McKay Co., fittings.....	$ 238 09
Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup..	309 62

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup..	153 87
Wm. Reid, painters' sup.....	63 73
Standart Bros., hardware.....	58.41
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	218 81
C. W. Kotcher, lumber.....	76 34
DeMan Bros., lumber.....	17 66
Albert Fritsch, plastering ceiling, Everett	20 00
Eberts Bros., repg. roofs.....	39 39
G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	294 06
Berry Bros., Ltd., gasoline, Ferry	20 05
Co-operative Foundry Co., castings	27 00
Central Boiler Works, repg. boilers	16 04
Johnson Electric Service Co., changing aparatus, Amos.....	3 00
C. H. Little Co., fire, clay & brick	13 00
W. E. King, stenographic services	10 00
H. Houghten, sand.....	7 70
Schillinger Bros., new walk, Craft	237 44
Schillinger Bros., concrete floors.	152 64
Jacob Zerga, lowering sewer, Chaney	97 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass for urinals	47 00
John F. Galvin Co., blacksmith work	5 50
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strip, Harris	129 00
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strip, Hibbard	43 50
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strip, Ferry	64 50
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strip, Preston	114 00
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	296 48
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	23 61

Building Fund.

John Whittaker & Co., est., Pingree	2,500 00
Norris & Miller, est., Pingree...	1,400 00
Shedden Cartage Co., hauling seats, Pingree	10 00
Henry A. Beebe, est., McKinley..	333 20
W. S. Piggins, final est., Owen..	174 00
Scholl Bros., est., Owen comp....	1,700 00
W. S. Piggins, est., Owen comp..	183 65
McCleary & Colquitt, est., Gillies.	102 00
McCleary & Colquitt, est., Parke..	102 00
McCleary & Colquitt, est., Scripps	85 00

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier Vergouw, and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

In order to expedite the work on the John Owen School and to make it possible to use the present east wing rooms which are completed. Your committee hereby recommends that the Supervisor be authorized to complete such lathing and plastering in the basement of said building as will enable the contractors to install the heating and ventilating plant, and the plumbing work of the toilet rooms, the expense of same not to exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Guenther—1.

Excused—Inspector Sherrill.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the following goods to fill requisitions from the schools specified at contract prices:

Alger School—1 teacher's desk I teachers's table 3 teachers' chairs.

Amos School—1 piano cover.

Clay School—1 rug for principal's office.

Bishop School—2 small rugs for principal's office.

McGraw School—6 teachers' tables.

Newberry School—12 teachers' chairs.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR.
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Edward Conley, janitor of the Jackson School, having resigned his position, we recommend that Otto Abraham, assistant janitor of the Campau School, be appointed to the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

It being customary to allow the janitors and engineers of the larger schools extra pay during the summer months for expense in having the buildings cleaned while their regular assistants have been laid off, we recommend that the following total allowances be made for the months of July and August, 1902:

Tappan School	$10.00
Tilden School	10.00
Duffield School	20.00
Jefferson School	20.00
Norvell School	20.00
Webster School	20.00
Cass School	30.00
Washington N. School	30.00

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier moved that extra compensation for the janitor of the Russell School be referred to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Carried.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The reappointment of Mrs. Maggie Dickerson, janitress in the Western High School, was held over by this committee from the last meeting of the Board because of complaints against her of inefficiency, inattention to her duties and disobedience of the rules of the school. These complaints were investigated by this committee at a special meeting held last Monday evening. It was found by the evidence that Mrs. Dickerson's services had not been as satisfactory as they should have been, and it also developed in the evidence that Mrs. Julia Minckler, janitress in the same building, was also subject to criticism.

Your committee did not find that the complaints against either of these employees was sufficient on which to base a recommendation that they be not reappointed, but the committee feels at the same time that it was necessary to reprimand them both, and the Secretary was instructed to direct the Principal of the School to state to these employees that a rigid observance of the rules of the Board and of the Western High School, a strict observance of the hours of attendance, with due regard for the authority of the Chief Janitor, Edward Ernewein, would be required by this committee, and that any violation of orders or rules would be immediately reported to this committee.

Such action having been taken in the premises, we recommend that Mrs. Maggie Dickerson be reappointed janitress in the Western High School at schedule salary.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Inspector Marr moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Goldberg moved as an amendment that the name of Mrs. Maggie Dickerson be stricken from the list of janitors.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—11.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Love, Marr, Price—5.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

A vacancy existing in the Western High School for a janitress, we recommend that Miss Amelia Gnuschke, 1396 W. Fort street, be appointed to the position at schedule salary.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Marr moved to refer this report back to the committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, and the President—8.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Vergouw—8.

Inspector Vergouw moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Todenbier, and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—6.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Manual Training centers having been established in the Craft and Webster Schools, we recommend that an extra allowance be made the janitors of these two buildings of $2 per month each to compensate them for the extra labor.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Hudson & Symington, furniture, Palmer	$ 22 50

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' payroll, sal. Sept. 1 to 15th	3,710 66
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	6,254 30
W. E. Ferguson, weighing & inspect. coal	189 22
Michigan Drug Co., eng. sup	8 75
Muzzy-Lyon Co., jan. sup	6 50
Standart Bros., jan. sup	4 29
H. C. Weber & Co., jan. sup	89 90
J. T. Wing & Co., jan. and eng. sup	53 75
G. C. Wetherbee & Co. jan. sup	4 47
Farrand, Williams & Clark, jan. sup	25 24
A. Forster, jan. sup	80 00
Spater Bros., jan. sup	52 90
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, jan. sup	19 50
Michigan Soap Wks., jan. sup	85 75
Boydell Bros. Co., jan. sup	3 65
H. D. Edwards & Co., eng. & jan. sup	51 40
Greenwood Co., jan. sup	49 68
Murphy Chair Co., furniture	15 43
Hudson & Symington, furniture, Brownson	22 50
Pen. Elec. Light Co., electric lgt	5 28
Raynor & Taylor, printing	3 50
Richmond & Backus, office staty. & sup	38 10
Moore Printing Co., printing	8 85
R. L. Polk & Co., 5 directories	30 00

Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., ice, office bldg.....	4 00
Jacob Beck & Son, Ltd., feed.....	10 50
J. C. Frey & Co., barn rent, Aug.	4 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	23 51

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President —16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherrill was excused.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

SCHOOL SITE WANTED.

Board of Education,

Secretary's Office, No. 50 Miami Ave.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6, 1902.

Proposals are invited until 5 p. m. Monday, Sept. 8th, 1902, to be opened at 8 o'clock the same evening, for furnishing this board a site for a school building to be named the Bradford Smith School, to be approximately 240 feet front by 150 feet deep, to be located north or south of Gratiot avenue in the neighborhood of the Norvell School on Arndt street near Campau avenue.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, September 25th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:40 p. m.

Roll Call.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Absent—Inspectors—Bennett and Lee.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 15th day of September, 1902, and that they were approved on the 20th day of September, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board I was authorized to purchase tickets to be distributed to the pupils of the John Owen School under the direction of the principal so that the pupils might not be put to any expense in attending the McGraw School while the John Owen School is in process of remodeling.

This system is now being carried out and I beg to report to the Board that the principal of the John Owen School, T. Dale Cook, furnishes me with a weekly statement of the number of tickets being used for the purpose. His report for the week ending Sept. 19, 1902, shows that tickets to the amount of $23 75 were used and that the weekly expense will run about this figure while the system is in operation.

I have arranged with the Detroit United Railway to charge these tickets to the Board and bills will be sent to the Board in the ordinary course.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

I have arranged the following schedule of teachers' pay days for the school year ending June 30, 1903, and respectfully request its approval:

Monday, Sept. 29, 1902.

Monday, Oct. 27, 1902.

Monday, Nov. 24, 1902.

Monday, Dec. 22, 1902.

Monday, Jan. 26, 1903.

Monday, Feb. 23, 1903.

Monday, March 23, 1903.

Monday, April 27, 1903.

Monday, May 25, 1903.

Monday, June 15, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

MANUAL TRAINING.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit a tabulated statement of the number of pupils in classes, where receiving instruction and other data for the term beginning Sept. 2, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

ENROLLMENT IN THE MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES—Sept. 1902

Schools.	Cardboard Construction 4th Grade.	Sewing, 5th & 6th,	Cardboard Construction, Boys. 5th & 6th.	Cooking, 7th & 8th.	Sloyd, 7th & 8th.	Total.
Alger	...	50	38	...	...	88
Amos	46	115	148	...	...	309
Bagley	53	...	...	...	...	53
Barstow	45	100	89	23	...	53
Bellefontaine	53	...	...	...	...	53
Bellevue	35	19	26	...	...	80
Berry	50	104	107	48	46	355
Bishop	137	100	91	...	...	328
Brownson	98	...	...	...	...	98
Campau	48	76	82	21	19	226
Campbell	44	44	42	28	17	175
Cass	98	132	134	74	86	524
Chaney	45	75	65	50	39	274
Clay	45	42	40	...	...	127
Clinton	56	...	...	...	...	56
Columbian	92	46	42	1[illegible]	18	215
Craft	45	56	38	45	34	218
Custer	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dickinson	...	60	52	...	...	112
Duffield	99	113	143	98	89	542
Estabrook	44	62	87	34	36	263
Everett	...	62	57	10	...	129
Fairbanks	36	45	66	...	...	147
Farrand	44	45	31	42	38	200
Ferry	45	42	41	22	26	176
Field	...	103	67	25	51	246
Firnane	42	...	...	...	...	42
Franklin	85	90	92	62	52	381
Garfield	...	41	47	...	...	88
Gillies	41	78	70	...	...	189
Hancock	55	80	73	83	56	347
Harris	85	55	54	...	...	194
Houghton	41	53	65	21	22	202
Hubbard	51	...	...	...	...	51
Irving	45	58	57	54	56	270

Jackson	100	...	...	...	...	100
Jefferson ..	94	97	81	20	22	314
Johnston ...	54	...	...	...	...	54
Lincoln	44	...	...	...	...	44
Lyster	...	32	33	...	...	65
McGraw	52	35	35	20	20	162
McKinstry ..	53	...	...	...	...	53
Newberry' ..	52	34	59	51	47	243
Nichols	52	...	...	...	...	52
Norvell	92	126	153	17	18	406
Owen	13	35	29	...	...	77
Palmer	...	91	91	...	...	182
Parke	...	34	42	...	...	76
Pingree	40	40	35	...	...	115
Pitcher	49	68	57	47	55	276
Poe	...	61	60	...	...	121
Potter	48	...	...	...	...	48
Preston	44	24	22	...	...	90
Roberts	48	39	47	...	...	134
Rose	49	41	49	...	...	139
Russell	44	69	80	...	...	193

Scripps	54	84	65	...	...	203
Deaf	...	13	...	12	7	32
Tappan	...	115	76	85	74	350
Tilden	48	91	97	130	96	462
Trowbridge .	40	46	54	17	24	181
Van Dyke...	87	50	44	12	9	202
Wash. Nor..	89	68	75	...	...	232
Webster	98	121	106	150	104	579
Wilkins	50	...	...	...	...	50
Williams ...	42	59	65	51	39	256

TOTALS.

Cardboard construction, fourth grade	3,135
Sewing, fifth and sixth grades	3,448
Cardboard construction, fifth and sixth	3,354
Cooking, seventh and eighth grades.	1,369
Benchwork, seventh and eighth	1,214
Total number of pupils receiving instruction	12,520

CLASSES IN COOKING AND BENCHWORK AT THE DIFFERENT MANUAL TRAINING CENTERS, SEPTEMBER, 1902.

M. T. Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Campau	.....	Williams, 8:30	Norvell, 8:30	.....	.....
	.....	10:30	Campau, 10:30	.....	.....
	.....	Campbell, P. M.	Ferry, P. M.	.....	.....
Craft	Newberry, 8:30	Pitcher, 8:30	Chaney, 8:30	.....	.....
	10:30	10:30	10:30	.....	.....
	.....	Craft, P. M.	Craft, P. M.	.....	.....
Duffield	.....	.....	.....	Barstow, 8:30	Field & Everett 8:30
	.....	.....	.....	Duffield, 10:30	Duffield, 10:30
	.....	.....	.....	Duffield, P. M.	Duffield, P. M.

East. High..	Berry & Van Dyke, 8:30 Berry, 10:30 Field, P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farrand....	.....	.....	.....	Farrand, 8:30 Trowbridge, 10:30 Farrand, P. M.	Irving, 8.30 10:30 Irving, P. M.
Franklin ...	Tappan, 8:30 Houghton, 10:30 Franklin, P. M.	Cass, 8:30 10:30 P. M.	Tappan, 8:30 10:30 P. M.	Franklin, 8:30 10:30 Deaf School, P. M.	.....
McGraw	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estabrook, 8:30 Columbian, 10:30 McGraw,
Newberry ...	8:30 & 10:30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilden	Hancock, 8:30 Tilden, 10:30 P. M.	Hancock, 8:30 10:30 Tilden, P. M.	Jefferson, 8:30 Tilden, 10:30 P. M.	.....	.....
Webster	.....	.....	.....	Webster, 8:30 10:30 P. M.	Webster, 8:30 10:30 P. M.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350, for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

We have investigated the following applications for free tuition in the schools mentioned and find that they are in each case entitled to such free tuition and recommend that they be permitted to attend school:

Harry H. Jackson	Barstow School
Frances R. Doty	Clay School
Louis Goldberg	" "
Phoebe Goodell	" "
Paul Scott	Central High School
Woodbridge Metcalf	" " "
Archibald Roland	" " "
Alfred Windsor	" " "
Genevieve Atlee	" " "
Morley McCullough	" " "
Leonia Miller	" " "
Pearl Hanna	Everett School
Mathew Tinkham	Jefferson School
Ira Sherrill	Williams School

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,
ALBERT HELY,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools recommend that the evening schools be opened for eighty nights, or such number as may be warranted by the appropriation—four nights a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, between 7 and 9 o'clock, beginning Oct. 6, next.

HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28.

Christmas—From the evening of Dec. 19 to the evening of Monday, Jan. 5.

NIGHT SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PRINCIPALS.

Campbell School—J. F. Weber.
Bellefontaine School—J. Walter Drake.
Everett School—F. P. Dwyer.
Newberry School—T. W. Thompson.
Newsboys School—W. E. Warner.
Norvell School—D. J. Fell.
Pitcher School—A. M. Cotter.
Trowbridge School—R. E. Van Syckle.
Webster School—A. O. Wilkinson.

We further recommend that the following named persons be placed upon the list of teachers for evening schools to be assigned whenever and wherever the Superintendent of Schools may direct, the salaries of the principals to be $2 a night and teachers $1 50 a night.

NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Miss Margaret McEwen, Harold H. Emmons, J. J. V. Nuszkows..., Miss Clara M. Schneider, William Friedman, Thomas E McCarthy, Miss Mary Waters, Thomas J. Mahon, Lewis Arnold, U. Grant Morton, E. Elliott Hughes, Bertrand Aldridge, Will Curtiss, Elton Harscall, Miss Nellie Haskett, Richard Heames, ...ss Kate Flanigan, Miss Hannah Qualey, Miss Alice Grimes, J. B. Clinton, A. H. Covert, Walter Bloom, John Wilson, Miss Pira Ricci, Alfred Rice, Hurbert H. Johnson, Lewis M. Arnold, Herbert MacO. Bierce, Miss Ethel M Brook, Edward Command, Johnston Collins, Arthur D. Campbell, Fred E. Corbett, Joseph Davis, S. F. Fishbaine, Edward J. German, Paul Hempel, Miss Emma Trainor, Miss Ethel Davidson, David B. Downing, Harry C. Hill, Miss Margaret Hayes, Mrs. C. L. Johnston, Peter J. Monaghan, Miss Bertha Murray, E. G. McClemont, Miss May R. Pringle, Stephen L Swandeck, James S. Sheehan, J. J. Seitz, John W. Tait, William Van Dyke, C. A. Yerger, R. A. Whitney, F. N. Steele

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that that part of the report referring to the quarters for the Newsboys' Night School be referred to the Committee on Real Estate with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay roll will amount to about $72,800, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay roll for the current school month, when said pay roll shall be properly certified by the Chairman of the Committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $72,800.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL.
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the following: That Miss Millie Harris receive the same salary as in the Bellefontaine School until the opening of the McKinley School, Miss Harris to be assigned to work under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools.

That the John Owen School be scheduled as a "twelve-room building;" and that the Tappan School be scheduled as a "seventeen-room building;" the salary of the principal of the John Owen to be placed at $127 50 per school month, and that of the principal of the Tappan to be placed at $170 per school month.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following books for stock, to be purchased in the usual manner at regular contract price under the direction of the Secretary:

300 Baldwing Readers. No. 4.
100 Baldwin Readers. No. 5.
300 Music Readers, No. 1.
100 Music Readers, No. 3.
90 Irving's Sketch Books.
120 Evangeline.
120 Julius Caesar—Rolfe edition.

For the Field School—

1 Webster's International Dictionary.

For the Pingree School—

1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary.
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that an appropriation of $30 be granted for incidental expenses in connection with the science work at the Washington-Normal School, and that an appropriation of $200 be granted for each of the High Schools, to be used in purchasing library supplies for the coming year. All the above appropriations are to be expended in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that $15 be appropriated from the Manual Training fund for the purchase of "hot plates" for the domestic science department of the Newberry School.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 6 slate rulers and 24 slate knives, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary, kind and quality to be designated by the Supervisor of Writing.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Bocks and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Butler, Shelden & Co., books.....$	45 60
Detroit News Co., books.....	958 40
W. Cornehl & Sons, bind'g books	175 10
W. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro.	27 06
American R. & C. Co., school, etc., supplies	15 40
C. F. Zielke Co., office supplies..	32 47
Eureka T. & N. Co., Kgtn. sup...	75 37
Emma A. Rice, mineo. work.....	16 00
Total .....$	1,345 40

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend

the purchase of ten sets of raised maps from the Central School Supply House at a cost not to exceed $100 each.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance has examined and approved the following accounts an dtheir payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal.
Sept. 16-30 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Board of Estimates and Common Council having adopted the estimate of this Board, that the receipts of this Board from interest on daily balances would be $2,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to request the Common Council to direct the City Controller to place this amount to the credit of the Board of Education, subject to requisition by the Treasurer on requisition by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Owing to the change in the system of handling the Board's finances caused by the failure of the City Savings Bank and the appointment of the City Treasurer as Treasurer of this Board, we deem it best to have a new form of "requisition for money," and we, therefore, recommend the following blank:

$..... No.....

Office of the

Board of Education,

.....190...

Requisition for Money.

To Wm. B. Thompson,
Treasurer:

To be deposited in..... Bank, to the credit of the following funds:

Maintenance .....$.....
Building .....$.....
Teachers' Salary.$.....

Total .....$.....

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Pres. of the Bd. of Education.

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Sec. of the Bd. of Education.

.....
Chair. Finance Committee.

$..... No.....

DETROIT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Requisition for Money.

Office of the Board of Education.....190...

Wm. B. Thompson, Treasurer Board of Education:

You are hereby authorized and directed to deposit in the.....Bank to the credit of the Board of Education.....dollars being the amount of Claims and Accounts approved at a meeting of the Board held..... as follows:

Maintenance Fund.....$.....
Building Fund.....$.....
Teachers' Salary Fund..$.....

Total.....$.....

.....
President of the Board of Education.

.....
Secretary of the Board of Education.

.....
Chairman Finance Committee.

We further recommend that the Secretary be directed to frame a report to be submitted at each meeting of the Board not to exceed the total of the several bills passed by the different committees, which report shall be submitted to the Board by the Finance Committee. The total of the claims and accounts covered in this report shall not exceed the requisition made on the Treasurer for money to liquidate claims and accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE. R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claim and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$72,800 00
Text Books and Course of Study	1,345 40
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	9,810 81
Supplies and Janitors	8,276 96
Supervisors pay roll to be paid Oct. 4, 1902	350 00
Total	$93,369 82

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt of a communication from John Hanley, contractor for the plastering and blackboard work in the John Owen School, in which he states as follows: "Regretting the mutual misunderstandings between your Board and myself, which is likely to result in both trouble and expense to both parties, I desire to afford you an opportunity to correct an evident mistake before insisting upon a legal enforcement of my claim."

Mr. Hanley's offer is as follows: "Inasmuch as the plastering of the present old basement is now being done, I would suggest that you allow me to complete all the balance of the building, old and new, including blackboards, with the exception of the four rooms of west wing, for the sum of $1,872. This is allowing $300 for the work which the Supervisor is now doing."

We recommend that contract be entered into with Mr. Hanley at the figure proposed and that provision be made in the contract that any claim Mr. Hanley may consider he has against this Board under the old contract be waived and that a certified check for 6 per cent of the contract be handed to the Secretary by Mr. Hanley to be retained by the Secretary until the satisfactory completion of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

In response to a request made to the Corporation Counsel by the Secretary for a decision upon the abstract of title to land adjoining the Harris School, which it is proposed to purchase as additional playground for that school, the Corporation Counsel reports that a certain power of attorney given by Aug. Bremer and his wife, former owners of the property, to one Julius Stoll to sell only that part of the property which came by inheritance from the estate of one Robt. Milius, might be interpreted as excluding from the

terms of this grant any property coming to him by inheritance, except the inheritance specified in the instrument.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to communicate with the present owners of the property or with the agent handling it, instructing them to have the title perfected so that the purchase may be legally completed.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board the suggestion of the Secretary that he be authorized to have certain changes made in the form of contract entered into with builders and others doing work for this Board was referred to this committee. A draft of the changes suggested by the Corporation Counsel and the Secretary has been submitted to this committee and we recommend that they be ordered made.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education.

The City & Suburban Homes Co., Ltd., declines to renew the lease of the Tilden Annex, Kirby and Lincoln Avenues, until December 31, 1902, at which time it was hoped that the McKinley School would be completed, but they are willing to let the Board have the premises until February 16, 1903, on a short term lease. They also ask that the Board pay one-third of the expense of the water used in the building.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to enter into lease with this company on the basis of their written proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

As the installations of the boilers in the Chaney, Pingree and John Owen Schools are practically completed, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have them insured in accordance with the rule

that has prevailed for many years of insuring this class of school property.

Respectfully sumbitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Regarding the communication from O'Connor Bros. concerning air valves, which was referred to this committee, the consulting engineers report that they have examined the "Russell" air valve which O'Connor Bros. wish to substitute for the "Van Auken" air valves specified, and are satisfied that it possesses several points of merit. They suggest that O'Connor Bros. be permitted to use this valve on the radiators in the Pingree School.

We recommend that O'Connor Bros. be permitted to make this change without expense to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

O'Connor Bros., est. McKinley...	$ 600 00
Jno. Whittaker & Co., est. McKinley	1,445 00
O'Connor Bros., est. Pingree.....	1,300 50
H. A. Otto, est. Pingree.....	297 50
H. A. Otto, est. Owen.....	310 25
O'Connor Bros., est. Owen completion	1,200 00
O'Connor Bros., est. Owen completion	510 00
O'Connor Bros., extra work, Owen completion	56 00
U. Armstrong & Co., final est. Tappan addition	950 30
John Whittaker & Co., lumber, Eastern High	16 16
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	74 73
Total	$6,760 44

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Arioh Singing Society, rent ungraded, Sept	$ 50 00
Peninsular Savings Bank (agts.), rent, shop, Sept	50 00
City & Suburban Homes Co., rent, Tilden annex, Sept	25 00
The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., repairing apparatus	30 49

Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., castings	19 54
Co.operatove Foundry Co., castings	36 60
C. W. Restrick, lumber	22 08
John Whittaker Co., lumber	25 21
Jacob Zerga, estimate, heating and vent'g, Chaney	2,273 75
Davis Screen & Weather Strip Co., strips for Chaney	144 00
Davis Screen & Weather Strip Co., strips for Webster	130 50
Workmen's pay roll, labor	243 20
Total	$3,050 37

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for the sale of 50 clocks to the Board for use in the public schools, the lowest was that of Noack & Gorenflo, who propose to furnish the same clock that the schools have been using for several years past at $2.47 per clock.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the requisite number of clocks at the price specified.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todebier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The supply of kindergarten chairs having run out and as at least 300 are needed immediately, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to solicit bids and to purchase 400 chairs from the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The appropriation of $400.00 allowed by the Board of Estimates for a pair of horses, a wagon and a set of double har-

ness having been found entirely inadequate, the Secretary has suggested to this committee that the only way out of the difficulty is to purchase one horse, particularly as the Board of Estimates declined to make any appropriation for feed for a second horse.

Among other bids received for the sale of a single horse to this Board, we think the best proposition is that of Jacob Kolb, 400 Gratiot Avenue. He offers to furnish the Board a horse under guaranty for $150.00. We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make the purchase.

We further recommend that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the horse now owned by the Board on as advantageous terms as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

As the next meeting of the Board will not occur until October 9th next, and as it is necessary to make some arrangement immediately about the supply of hard coal for the schools, we recommend that the entire matter of supply be referred to this committee with power.

We directed the Secretary to solicit new bids on the furnishing of hard coal, 150 tons, more or less, and as these bids were not secured until today, the time has been too short to take any action upon them.

A suggestion was made by the acting chairman of this committee at its meeting on Wednesday night, that a test be made of the plan of mixing coke and soft coal, which method, it is said, is being worked out satisfactorily in the city of Washington in the public schools. The record of this test will not be known for a few days and if it be found satisfactory your committee may adopt this as a way out of the present difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among other bids received for the tuning of pianos was that of Dean S. Gray of 306 W. High street, who proposes to tune the pianos in use in the public schools for 85c each, including the replacing of strings which he may break while tuning.

We recommend that this proposition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among other bids received for the tuning of pianos was that of J. A. Maledon of 234 Labrosse street, who proposes to tune the pianos in use in the public schools for 85c each, without any charge for broken strings.

We recommend that this proposition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Inspector Vergouw moved the adoption of the first report, recommending that Dean S. Gray be awarded the contract to tune pianos for this Board for the fiscal year.

Inspector Gentsch moved as an amendment to adopt the second report recommending that the contract be awarded to J. A. Maledon.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Price. Sherrill, Todenbier and the President—6.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—10.

Inspector Marr moved as a substitute, that F. J. Schwankovsky be given the contract at 75 cents, according to his proposal.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr and Sherrill—4.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—12.

The original motion of Inspector Vergouw was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Supervisor has handed this committee a requisition for window shades for the schools mentioned: Campbell School,2 without rollers, 1 with roller; Farrand School, 2 without rollers; Fairbanks, 12 with rollers; Field, 12 without rollers; Hickey, 18 without rollers; Norvell, 4 without rollers; Pitcher, 2 without rollers, 1 with roller; Tappan, 14 with rollers; Washington, 10 without rollers, 2 with rollers; Pingree, 100 with rollers.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to issue the necessary order for this equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases at contract prices:

Campau School—12 teachers' chairs, 1 book case, 1 rug for principal's office.

Clay School—1 rug for principal's office.

Deaf School—1 teacher's table, 6 teachers' chairs.

Eastern High School—1 16-foot ladder.

Harris School—1 library table, 1 rug for principal's office.

Parke School—1 rug for principal's office.

Pingree School—7 teachers' desks, 2 dozen teachers' chairs, roll top desk for office, 1 chair for office, 1 rug for principal's office.

Washington-Normal—2 agate wash basins, 1 rug for principal's office.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' payroll, sal. Sept. 16-30 inc.	$4,017 41
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	2,858 81
W. E. Ferguson, weigh coal	84 44
Detroit Music Co., 5 pianos	600 00
C. J. Whitney Co., 5 pianos	600 00
G. W. Mattice, printing	9 25
Edison Ill. Co., motor C. & E. L.	8 55
H. C. Weber & Co., jan. sup	10 62
National Glass Co., inkwell glasses	26 74
A. F. Amsbary, cleaning carpet, etc	17 39
J. D. Case, horseshoeing	2 00
W. E. King, stenog. services	15 00
Geo. Brown, Secy, sundry bills	26 75
Total	$8,276 96

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the president—16.

Inspector Love moved the vote be reconsidered whereby Dean S. Gray was awarded the contract to tune pianos for this Board at 85c each, no charge for broken strings.

Inspector Vergouw moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Goldberg:

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Janitors be relieved from further consideration of the revision of the janitors' payroll in accordance with the estimate allowed by the Board of Estimates and the Common Council on the basis of a flat increase in pay of $10, and that the Secretary be directed to submit to the Board, at its next meeting, the schedule framed by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors existing prior to July 1, 1903, and that said schedule shall be finally acted upon at the board meeting Oct. 9, 1902.

Inspector Goldberg moved the adoption of the resolution.

Inspector Sherrill moved as a substitute that the Committee on Supplies and Janitors be directed to report on the matter of schedule of janitors' salaries at the next meeting of the Board.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Todenbier moved to take from the table an individual report on page 97, C. P., relative to a site for the new Bradford Smith School, laid over at the last meeting of the Board.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved to take from the table an individual report on page 98, C. P., relative to a site for the New Bradford Smith School, laid over at the last meeting of the Board.

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier moved that the site for the Bradford Smith School, described in the individual report on page 97, signed by himself, be adopted by the Board and that the necessary steps be taken to purchase it.

Inspector Sherrill moved as an amendment that the site for the Bradford Smith School, described in the individual report on page 98, signed by himself, be adopted by the Board, and that the necessary steps be taken to purchase it.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith and the President.—8.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—8.

The original motion of Inspector Todenbier was lost.

Yeas—Inspectors, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—8.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith and the president—8.

Inspector Love moved the matter of sites for the new Bradford Smith School be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, October 9th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The President called the meeting to order at 8:20 p. m.

Roll Call.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Absent—Inspectors—Bennett and Love—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 29th day of September, 1902, and that they were approved on the 4th day of October, 1902.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of September, 1902:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Warrant.		
6708	Workmen's payroll, labor..	$ 503 98
6720	Park & McKay Co., fittings	238 09
6721	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' supplies	309 62
6722	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' supplies	153 87
6723	Wm. Reid, ainters' supplies	63 73
6724	Standart Bros., hardware..	58 41
6725	C. W. Restrick, lumber....	218 81
6726	C. W. Kotcher, lumber.....	76 34
6727	DeMan Bros., lumber.....	17 66
6728	Albert Fritsch, plastering.	20 00
6729	Eberts Bros., repairing roofs	39 39
6730	G. J. Sexauer & Son, repairing furnaces	294 06
6731	Berry Bros., gasoline.....	20 05
6732	Co-operative Foundry Co, castings	27 00
6733	Central Boiler Works, repairing boilers.....	16 04

6734	Johnson Elec. Service Co., changing app.	3 00
6735	C. H. Little Co., fire clay and brick	13 00
6736	W. E. King, stenographic services	10 00
6737	H. Houghten, sand	7 70
6738	Schillinger Bros., walk, Craft	237 44
6739	Schillinger Bros., concrete floors	152 64
6740	Jacob Zerga, lowering sewer, Chaney	97 00
6741	J. F. Galvin Co., blacksmith work	5 50
6742	D. S. & W. S Co., strips, Harris	129 00
6743	D. S. & W. S. Co., strips Hibbard	43 50
6744	D. S. & W. S. Co., strips, Ferry	64 50
6745	D. S. & W. S. Co:. strips, Preston	114 00
6746	Workmen's payroll, labor	296 48
6747	Geo. Brown, secretary, sundry bills	23 61
6748	Janitors' payroll, salarries Sept. 1 to 15 inc	3,710 66
6749	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	6,254 30
6750	W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	189 22
6751	Michigan Drug Co., janitors' supplies	8 75
6752	Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' supplies	6 50
6753	Standart Bros., janitors' supplies	4 29
6754	H. C. Weber & Co, janitors' supplies	89 90
6755	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' supplies	53 75
6756	G. C. Wetherbee & Co., janitors' supplies	4 47
6757	Farrand, Williams & Clark, janitors' supplies	25 24
6758	A. Forster, janitors' suplies	80 00
6759	Spater Bros., janitors' supplies	52 90
6760	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' supplies	19 50
6761	Michigan Soap Works, janitors' supplies	85 75
6762	Boydell Bros., janitors' supplies	3 65
6763	H. D. Edwards & Co., janitors' suplies	51 40
6764	Greenwood Co., janitors' supplies	49 68
6765	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	15 43
6766	Hudson & Symington, furniture	22 50
6767	Pen. Electric Light Co., electric light	5 28
6768	Raynor & Taylor, printing	3 50
6769	Richmond & Backus, office stationery and supplies.	38 10
6770	W F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	8 85
6771	R. L Polk & Co, directories,	30 00
6772	Brown & Brown, ice office building	4 00
6773	J. Beck & Son., feed	10 50
6774	J. C. Frey & Co, barn rent, Anugust	4 00
6775	Geo. Brown, secretary, sun dry bills	23 51
6776	Eaton & Mains, books	17 60
6777	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	1,318 85
6778	D. C. Heath & Co., books	380 00
6779	The Morse Co., books	73 50
6780	Silver, Burdett & Co, books	249 00
6781	A. I. Woodbury & Co., transparent paper	15 62

6782	Detroit News Co., school stationery and supplies..	1,094 28
6783	Richmond & Backus, school stationery and supplies..	128 73
6784	J. Bornman & Son, school stationery and suplies...	91 28
6785	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school stationery and sup	219 48
6786	C. H. Werner & Sons, school supplies	35 40
6787	W. L Andrus, school supplies	6 60
6788	Soper & Brudin, school supplies	99 80
6789	H. Behlen & Bro., school supplies	57 50
6790	Eberbach & Son, science supplies, C. H.....	7 28
6791	Rand, McNally & Co., maps	226 50
6792	Macauley Bros., books and supplies	888 02
6793	Griswold Press, printing...	24 75
6794	Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing	140 40
6795	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	91 39
6796	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing and bndg. census bks.	34 50
6797	Calvert Lithograph Co., printing	27 71
6798	C. M Hayes & Co., photos..	51 50
6799	J H. Stone & Co, printing pro.	59 19
6800	Jack Harding, typewriting.	3 08
6801	A. Krolik & Co., M. T. supplies	48 25
6802	Farrand, Williams & Clark, M. T. supplies.....	2 95
6803	Standart Bros., M. T. supplies	6 37
6804	T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. supplies	12 00
6805	Nicholson Mnfg. Co., M. T. supplies	120 50
6806	Verbiest Mnfg. Co., M. T. supplies	112 00
6807	R. Keller Mnfg. Co., M. T. and school supplies.....	73 13
6808	Harris Paper Co., M. T. and office supplies	32 33
6809	Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Co., urinal glass.....	47 00
6810	Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. Sept. 1 to 15 inc.	786 65
6811	Workmen's payroll, labor..	274 53
6824	Arion Singing Society, rent, ungraded, September	50 00
6825	Pen. Sav. Bank, Agts., rent shops, September	50 00
6826	City & Sub. Homes Co., rent Tilden Annex, September	25 00
6827	C. A. Strelinger Co., rel pairing apparatus	30 49
6828	Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., catings	19 54
6829	Co-operative Foundry Co., castings	36 60
6830	C. W. Restrick, lumber....	22 08
6831	J. Whittaker & Co., lumber	25 21
6832	Jacob Zerga, est. H. & V. Chaney	2,273 75
6833	D. S. & W. S. Co., strips, Chaney	144 00
6834	D. S. & W. S. Co., strips Webster	130 50
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6835	Workmen's payroll, labor..	243 20
6836	Janitors' payroll, sal. Sept. 16 to 30 inc.....	4,017 41
6837	A. Y. Malcomson, coal.....	2,858 81
6838	W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	84 44
6839	Detroit Music Co., 5 pianos.	600 00
6840	C. J. Whitney Co., 5 pianos	600 00
6841	G. W. Mattice, printing...	9 25

6842	Edison Ill. Co., motor C. and elec. light	8 55
6843	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' supplies	10 62
6844	National Glass Co., inkwell glasses	26 74
6845	A. F. Amsbury, cleaning carpet, rug, etc	17 39
6846	J. D. Case, horseshoeing	2 00
6847	W. E. King, stenographers' services	15 00
6848	Geo. Brown, secretary, sundry bills	26 75
6849	Butler, Sheldon & Co., books	45 60
6850	Detroit News Co., books	958 40
6851	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding books	175 10
6852	Wm. Cornehl & Son, printing pro.	27 06
6853	Am. Ribbon & Carbon Co., school and office supplies	15 40
6854	C. F. Zielke Co., office stationery	32 47
6855	Eureka Turning & N. Co., kind. supplies	75 37
6856	E. A. Rice, mimeo. work	16 00
6857	Officers' and employes' payroll, Sept. 16 to 30 inc	786 65

BUILDING FUND.

6709	J. Whittaker & Co., estimate, Pingree	2,500 00
6710	Norris & Miller, estimate, Pingree	1,400 00
6711	Shedden Cartage Co., hauling seats	10 00
6712	H. B. Beebe, estimate, McKinley	333 20
6713	W. S. Piggins, final estimate, Owen	174 00
6714	Scholl Bros., estimate, Owen Comp	1,700 00
6715	W. S. Piggins, estimate, Owen Comp	183 65
6716	McCleary & Colquitt, estimate, electric work, Gillies	102 00
6717	McCleary & Colquitt, estimate, electric work, Parke	102 00
6718	McCleary & Colquitt, estimate, electric work, Scripps	85 00
6719	Hudson & Symington, furniture, Palmer	22 50
6812	Workmen's pay roll, labor	26 59
6813	O'Connor Bros., estimate, McKinley	600 00
6814	J. Whittaker & Co., estimate, McKinley	1,446 00
6815	O'Connor Bros., estimate, Pingree	1,300 50
6816	H. A. Otto, estimate, Pingree	297 50
6817	H. A. Otto, estimate, Owen	310 25
6818	O'Connor Bros., estimate, Owen Comp	1,200 00
6819	O'Connor Bros., estimate, Owen Comp	510 00
6820	O'Connor Bros., extras, Owen Comp	56 00
6821	U. Armstrong & Co., final estimate, Tappan addition	950 30
6822	J. Whittaker & Co., lumber, E. H	16 16
6823	Workmen's pay roll, labor	74 73

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

6858	Teachers' pay roll, salary, September	72,152 27

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the

financial transactions of the Board for the month of September, 1902:

BUILDING FUND.—RECEIPTS.

From balance Sept. 1, 1902	$73,544 06
From city taxes, 1902	76 93
From loans on a|c of last years' appropriation	8,392 95
Total	$82,013 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

For new buildings	$13,366 88
For furniture, new buildings	32 50
Total	$13,399 38
Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$68,614 56

MAINTENANCE FUND.—RECEIPTS.

From balance Sept. 1, 1902	$97,524 04
From city taxes, 1902	1,287 89
Sale of old iron	143 70
From sale of text books	19 69
School supplies	5 00
From miscellaneous	8 05
Total	$98,988 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor and material	$ 3,109 53
For sundries, per cash book	22,016 20
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	7,728 07
Total	$34,427 10
Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$64,561 27

TEACHERS' SALARY.—RECEIPTS.

From balance, Sept. 1, 1902	$511,117 34
City taxes, 1902	5,366 10
Total	$516,483 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

For teachers' salaries, Sept.	$ 75,152 27
Total	$ 75,152 27
Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$441,331 17

LOST BALANCES, CITY SAVINGS BANK.—RECEIPTS.

Balances Sept. 1, 1902	$213,676 18
From city taxes, 1902	2,265 37
Total	$215,941 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

None

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$215,941 55

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1902	$ 250 00

RECEIPTS.

None

DISBURSEMENTS.

None

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$ 250 00

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

In accordance with the statutory provision, I herewith submit a summary of the census taken last September by the enumerators appointed for the purpose. The result shows a net gain of 3,499 in school population over the year 1901.

The gains and losses by wards are as follows:

Wards.	1901.	1902.	Gain.	Loss.
1.....	2,824	2,970	146	..
2.....	1,568	1,538	...	30
3.....	4,358	4,355	...	3
4.....	2,878	2,858	...	20
5.....	6,164	6,129	...	35
6.....	4,141	4,434	293	..
7.....	5,321	5,302	...	19
8.....	4,732	4,577	...	155
9.....	10,692	11,313	621	..
10.....	5,687	6,084	397	..
11.....	6,348	7,022	674	..
12.....	5,893	6,015	122	..
13.....	5,276	6,235	959	..
14.....	4,603	4,527	...	76
15.....	2,719	3,311	592	..
16.....	6,273	6,317	44	..
17.....	3,738	3,727	...	11
	83,215	86,714	3,848	349

Net gain, 3,499.

The gains and losses differ very materially from the figures of last year. In fact, they show a variance from year to year that is impossible of explanation. The trouble may be due to the work of enumerators inexperienced in this kind of work, and with this point in view the most careful attention was given to the selection of men this year for the tabulating of returns and investigation of the field books. Many of tnem are expert census men and all of them are experienced in statistical work. Enumerators who had not served before were called in from time to time for investigation of their books, in two cases the districts concerned were re-enumerated.

Considering the notable differences between the gains and losses of this year and of last year, I have had the accompanying tables made exhibiting the returns of the last five years. A comparison will demonstrate that the gains and losses during the year just expired are more likely to be correct than any which have been furnished for some years past.

The complete tabulation will be submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

SCHOOL POPULATION BY WARDS FOR THE FIVE YEARS—1898-1902.

Ward.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
1.....	2,831	2,736	2,497	2,824	2,970
2.....	1,989	1,938	1,945	1,568	1,538
3.....	4,585	4,294	4,138	4,358	4,355
4.....	3,006	2,148	3,206	2,878	2,858
5.....	5,992	6,147	5,601	6,164	6,129
6.....	4,183	4,230	4,554	4,141	4,434
7.....	5,258	5,346	5,088	5,321	5,302
8.....	3,962	4,352	4,446	4,732	4,577
9.....	8,569	9,715	10,036	10,692	11,313
10....	5,685	5,738	6,177	5,687	6,084
11....	5,884	6,290	6,035	6,348	7,022
12....	5,518	5,714	5,585	5,893	6,015
13....	4,357	4,822	5,029	5,276	6,235
14....	4,428	4,806	4,943	4,603	4,527
15....	2,716	2,776	3,037	2,719	3,311
16....	5,433	6,509	6,129	6,273	6,317
17....	2,737	2,966	3,235	3,738	3,727
	77,118	80,835	81,681	83,215	86,714

GAINS AND LOSSES BY WARDS FOR THE FIVE YEARS—1898-1902.

	1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		
Ward.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Net Gain or Loss in 5 years.
1.....	174	...	...	85	...	239	327	...	146	...	Gain.... 323
2.....	70	...	...	51	7	...	...	377	...	30	Loss.... 381
3.....	366	...	...	291	...	156	220	...	...	3	Gain.... 136
4.....	128	...	142	...	58	...	...	228	...	20	Gain.... 80
5.....	386	...	155	...	...	546	563	...	...	35	Gain.... 523
6.....	...	533	55	...	316	...	...	413	293	...	Loss.... 282
7.....	120	...	88	...	...	258	233	...	...	19	Gain.... 164
8.....	23	...	390	...	94	...	286	...	...	155	Gain.... 648
9.....	...	325	1,150	...	721	...	256	...	621	...	Gain....2,423
10.....	...	229	53	...	39	...	...	90	397	...	Gain.... 170
11.....	369	...	407	...	...	255	313	...	674	...	Gain....1,508
12.....	336	...	196	...	...	129	308	...	122	...	Gain.... 833
13.....	178	...	465	...	207	...	247	...	959	...	Gain....2,056
14.....	88	...	378	...	137	...	...	340	...	76	Gain.... 187
15.....	160	...	60	...	261	...	...	318	592	...	Gain.... 755
16.....	70	...	376	...	320	...	144	...	44	...	Gain.... 954
17.....	168	...	229	...	269	...	503	...	...	11	Gain....1,158

Summary of Net Gains—1898, 1,549; 1899, 3,717; 1900, 846; 1901, 1,534; 1902, 3,499.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a petition from residents of the vicinity of the Norvell School protesting against the proposed purchase of a site for the Bradford Smith School on the corner of Hale street and Campau avenue, and advocating the purchase of the site offered on Ellery street, between Hunt and Charlevoix streets.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I would respectfully suggest that the two lower north rooms in the Lincoln School be joined, producing a kindergarten room. This will save one teacher and add necessary facilities for the kindergarten work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Concurred in.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present the following communication from the Secretary of the Public School Teachers' Fair Committee. I would respectfully suggest that it be referred to the Real Estate Committee with power, expense not to exceed $150.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The teachers of the public schools of Detroit have decided to hold a fair similar to the one held last year and for the same purpose. It is hoped by this second fair to raise enough money to complete the endowment of our room in Grace hospital.

Therefore, we ask if we may be granted the use of the corridors of the central high school with the same privilege as before.

Thanking you again for your favors of last year and hoping for your hearty co-operation this year, we are,

Respectfully,

THE FAIR COMMITTEE,

ELIZABETH COURVILLE,

Secretary.

Oct. 6, 1902.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I would respectfully recommend the following assignments from the eligible list and return from leave of absence:

Anna M. Harper, Blanche Howe, Gertrude Loder and Christine Warnke, to the Pingree; Selma L. Bandemer, to the Johnston.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers,

Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit the following request from the Alumni Association of the Eastern High School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Detroit, Oct. 8, 1902.

Mr. W. C. Martindale:

Dear Sir—The Eastern High School Alumni association ask permission to use the auditorium of the eastern high school for an entertainment on Friday evening, Oct. 31, 1902.

The program is to be arranged by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Glee club and the poceeds are to be for the benefit of the organization.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK M'CORMICK,

President.

MARY L. G. DE MANIGOLD,

Vice-President.

Concurred in.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit a detailed statement of the number of pupils of the John Owen School attending different public schools, also the number attending parochial schools and the number not attending any school. This statement is presented for your benefit and that you may know the exact condition of affairs in that district.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

OWEN (M'GRAW).

Oct. 9, 1902.

Room-Class.	No. Belonging.	No. not in School.	No. in Parochial Schools.
A—6th grade.....	46	0	1
B—A 5th.....	47	1	1
C—B 5th.....	52	2	4
D—A 4th.....	40	3	0
E—B 4th.....	51	6	8
F—A 3d.....	38	10	1
G—B 3d.....	49	18	2
H—A 2d and B 2d....	51	17	1
I—B 2d and A 1st....	51	15	3
J—B 1st.....	39	21	1
K—Kind	21	9	0
	485	102	22

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith report the opening of the Hazen S. Pingree School on Monday, Sept. 29, with principal and six teachers. Since this time an additional teacher has been found necessary.

Respectfully sumbitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit the following request

from the Board of County Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Detroit, Oct. 7, 1902.

Wales C. Martindale, Superintendent of Schools, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir--It would please the Boar dof County Auditors very much if yo uwould invite all the teachers and older scholars of the schools to visit the new County Building Friday of this week, between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. While we cannot make this invitation special, as every taxpayer in the city should be an invited guest, we believe we have something here worthy of the time it will take to make the visit.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS,

BY LOU BURT,

Chairman.

THOS. H CHRISTIAN, Secretary.

Referred to Superintendent with power.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully submit the following report of the number of pupils in attendance at the several night schools on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1902:

Bellefontaine	94
Campbell	254
Everett	103
Newberry	170
Newsboys	17
Norvell	126
Pitcher	144
Trowbridge	214
Webster	82
Total	1,204

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the following:

That Miss Emelie Allen be appointed a kindergarten assistant; salary schedule rate, and that the following be placed upon the eligible list:

To be placed on eligible list—Ella Monaghan, Letta Campbell, Dollie Sample, Lois B. Wilson, Myrtle Walton, Anna Lawler and Kate McDonald.

Return from leave of absence—Selma L. Bandemer.

Leave of absence—Blanche Charlesworth.

Resignation—A. Gertrude Crosby.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Extra clerical help having been required in the office of the Superintendent during the month of August, we recom-

mend that the Secretary be authorized to pay Miss Mamie Seitz $10 for services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among several bids received for the furnishing of 100 two-quart jars of paste for kindergarten use, the lowest bid was that of Richmond & Backus Co., whose price is $58 50 for Keller's paste.

We recommend that the order be given to them.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The purchase of twenty-four copies of Townsend's Civil Government for the Western High School has caused a deficit of $8 30 in the Reference Book fund for that school.

We recommend that an appropriation be made covering this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

A tabulation of the bids submitted for the furnishing of gymnastic apparatus for the Central and Western High Schools shows that the aggregate of the lowest bids for the Central High School is $569 59, and for the Western High School, $728 20. The Central High School bids are $69 52 beyond the appropriation, but can be brought within the amount by purchasing certain second-hand articles from T. B. Rayl Co. The Western High School bids bring the total estimated cost $228 20 beyond the appropriation, but Berthold Siefert, Physical Director, reports that he can get much lower prices

than those offered to the Board, and we recommend that he be authorized to purchase the required apparatus for both the Central and Western High Schools so that a complete equipment may be secured within the amount allowed by the Board of Estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that Principal Houghton of the Eastern High School be granted his request that a new additional volume of Larned's Ready Reference be purchased for the library of that school, to be charged against the Eastern High School Library fund.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among other bids received for furnishing kindergarten supplies for two new kindergartens with the privilege of adding four kindergartens at a future date at teh same rate, the following are the lowest.

We recommend that the bids be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to purchase the goods.

C. H. Little & Co.—	
Sand, per bbl	$ .25
C. H. Werner & Sons Co.—	
4 gallon clay jars, each	.28
H. C. Weber & Co.—	
4 sets dry measure, per set	.75
4 sets liquid measure, per set	.60
Jenness & McCurdy—	
8 doz. butter dishes, per doz	.24
8 doz. glass bowls, per doz	.60
Eureka Turning & Novelty Co.—	
2 weaving machines, each	4.00
4 ladders, each	1.75
24 grace hop sticks, each	.81
4 large wooden balls, each	.15
2 doz. rings for 6 games	1.00
Robinson-Merrill Pottery Co.—	
Modeling clay, per 100 lbs	1.00
Beecher, Peck & Lewis—	
Weaving twine, per lb	.22
C. C. Walcott & Co.—	
All Milton Bradley Goods 30 per cent off list price, except books.	
120 tin models, cylinder, each	.01½
120 tin models, cubes, each	.02½

20 packages tapestry needles, No. 19, per package	.05
Shoe lacings, per doz	.05
Prang models, each	.02⅞
Germantown yarn, per lb	1.60
Large rubber balls	.19

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of Hoelzel's complete set of charts for use in the Modern Language classes of the Eastern High School at a cost not to exceed $20, the same to be taken out of the regular "library appropriation," and to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following books at regular contract prices, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

30 World and Its People, No. 7.
30 World and Its People, No. 6.
30 dozen No. 5 Drawing Books.
30 dozen No. 6 Drawing Books.
25 dozen No. 9 Drawing Books.
30 World and Its People, No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend

the purchase of five sets of tne Universal Cyclopedia and Atlas; 12 volumes at a price of $48 60 per set, the proposition presented to the Board. The books are to be placed in the Parke, Palmer, Pingree and Craft Schools; one set in each school.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

American Book Co., books	$ 43 20
D. C. Heath & Co., books	86 20
The Morse Co., books	22 10
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	221 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	16 60
Butler, Sheldon & Co., books	20 40
Macauley Bros., books and school supplies	242 67
Detroit News Co., books	509 21
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding books, W. H	22 50
E. J. Nebel, school supplies	4 80
H. C. Weber & Co., school sup	8 55
C. F. Zielke Co., school sup	99 33
The Richmond & Backus Co., school sup. and staty	1,847 95
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school staty. and sup	107 03
Prang Educational Co., draw. sup.	48 60
Devoe & Reynolds Co., draw. sup.	93 43
Jno. Bornman & Sons, printing.	8 28
Friesema Bros. Printing Co., ptg.	35 75
Laing Planetarium Co., 1 planetarium, Pingree	17 50
Michigan Stamp & Stencil Co., rubber stamp sup	3 05
C. H. Werner & Sons' Co., schl. sup. and Kind. sup	14 68
C. C. Walcott & Co., Kind. sup	6 08
Standart Bros., Kindergarten sup.	5 00
Jenness & McCurdy, Kind. sup	11 34
T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. equipment	389 90
Bosley & Thorp, M. T. equipment	26 50
Wm. H. Elliott Co., M. T. sup	34 64
Dwight Lumber Co., lumb., M. T.	231 95
Paige & Chope Co., M. T. sup	8 75
The Verbiest Mfg. Co., fur., M. T.	112 00
Weil & Co., furn., M. T	16 20
The C. A. Strelinger Co., M. T. sup	285 00
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro., Bd. Trustees	4 92
Macauley Bros., books	70 00
Shekell Bros., cartage	3 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 34
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Science sup	48 90
C. C. Walcott & Co., Kgtn. sup	211 17
	$4,94707

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The payroll for the census enumerators and tabulators will probably aggregate $2,500.00, the amount appropriated.

The Secretary informs us that the work will be completed before the next meeting of the Board and we, therefore, recommend that he be authorized to draw his warrant for the necessary amount not to exceed $2,500.00, the warrant to be approved by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
J. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and Employes' payroll, salaries Oct. 1 to 15 inclusive..$786.65

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Supervisor's pay roll for week ending Oct. 18, 1902	$ 350 00
Text Books and Curse of Study.	4,947 07
Finance	786 65
Real estate and school buildings	8,099 19
Supplies and Janitors	6,638 19
Total	$20,821 10

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch,

Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Supervisor desires to get as much of the school ground sodding as possible done this fall and under our direction he has solicited bids for the work. The lowest bid received was that of Geo. Reynolds, 699 Sixteenth street, who makes a price of four cents per square yard.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have the Alger and Craft yards sodded under the supervision of the Supervisor, by Mr. Reynolds, at the price quoted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Supervisor reports that a new water service pipe is needed in the Palmer School.

We recommend that he be authorized to have the necessary work done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education.

As the McKinley School building is now nearing completion, it is necessary to place Builders' Risk Insurance on it and we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to secure such insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education.

The Supervisor reports that it is necessary to complete the large hood in the Chemical Laboratory of the Eastern High School and that the expense will be about $30.00. The hood in its present condition cannot be used until some outlet is provided for the escape of gas and vapor.

We recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to have the necessary work done.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Majority Report.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the proposal of Hubbard & Bolton to sell to the Board of Education a site for the Bradford Smith School located as follows: The easterly 160 feet of the southerly 208.64 feet of lot No. 29 of the subdivision of the George Hunt farm, so called, south of Gratiot avenue, and the easterly 160 feet of lot marked "C" of Gladewitz subdivision of lots Nos. 27 and 28, and the northerly 23.99 feet of lot No. 26 of the aforesaid George Hunt farm, south of Gratiot avenue, and all in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. The westerly 10 feet of the above described property extending from the westerly line of Hunt street to the southerly line of Charlevoix street—extended—to be used for alley purposes. The sum asked for this site is $6,000.

We further recommend that the Secretary be authorized to draw a warrant for this amount to be approved by the President upon the proper conveyance of the property to the Board and the approval of the papers in the case by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,

Inspector Todenbier moved the adoption of the majority report.

Inspector Sherrill moved as an amendment to substitute the following, minority report.

Minority Report.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee recommends the acceptance of the proposal of S. J. Brown to sell to the Board of Education a site for the Bradford Smith School on the southeast corner of Jos. Campau avenue and Hale street, having 180 feet frontage on Jos. Campau avenue and 101½ feet frontage on Hale street, for the sum of $6,000. and that the Secretary be authorized to

draw a warrant to be approved by the President upon the proper conveyance of the property to the Board, and after the Corporation Counsel shall have approved the title of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Inspector Price moved as a substitute to lay the matter of sites for the new Bradford Smith school on the table until the next meeting.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and the President—8.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Todenbier and Vergouw—8.

Inspector Gentsch presented a petition signed by some 250 citizens, protesting against locating the Bradford Smith school south of Gratiot avenue.

The amendment of Inspector Sherrill to adopt the minority report was lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Sherrill, Smith and the President —6.

Nays—Inspectors—Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—10.

The motion of Inspector Todenbier to adopt the majority report was carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—13.

Nays—Inspectors Marr, Sherrill and the President—3.

Inspector Goldberg moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the published remarks of President Newton in reference to the Bradford Smith School site.

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier moved the matter of the Newsboys' Night School quarters be referred back to the Real Estate Committee, together with the Superintendent, with power.

Carried.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Powers Regulating Co., est., Chaney H. & V.	$ 510 00
Murphy Iron Works, est., Chaney	467 00
Park & McKay Co., fittings	237 03
Boydell Bros., painters' sup	101 70
C. W. Restrick, lumber	150 62
C. W. Kotcher, lumber	18 85
Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware	5 78
Chas. Klein, hardware	4 13
G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	47 85
Caldwell Furnace & F. Co., repg. furnaces	12 86
Co-operative Foundry Co., repg. boilers	20 49
Central Boiler Works, repg. boiler	6 80
The C. H. Little Co., fire brick and clay	10 00
J. H. Laichinger, repg. electric bells	3 14
Kearney Electric Co., repg. electric lights, etc	4 25

Fisher Electrical Works, repg. electrical apparatus	50 88
Detroit City Gas Co., gas connecnections	7 80
The Evening News Assn., advertising	4 20
Detroit Free Press, advertising	2 52
Daily Abend Post, advertising	5 04
Detroit To-Day Co., advertising	2 52
G. W. Mattice, printing	16 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	5 88
Workmen's pay roll, labor	262 00
Total	$1,957 16

BUILDING FUND.

F. H. Goddard, final est., Pingree	536 50
Powers Regulator Co., est., Pingree	391 00
Murphy Iron Works, est., Pingree	510 00
C. W. Kotcher, lumber, Pingree	126 14
Nutt & Clark, est., McKinley	1,881 48
E. Mayhew & Son, final est., Owen	138 30
John Hanley, final est., Owen	52 50
Detroit United Railway, car tickets, Owen	100 00
E. Mayhew & Son, est., Owen comp.	1,673 50
Fischer & Kayser, final est., Tappan Add.	170 00
Miller-Selden Elec. Co., final est., Tappan Add.	152 00
Field & Hinchman, plans, spec., etc., H. & V. Tappan Add.	11 27
Boydell Bros., painters' sup., Tappan Add.	6 10
Park & McKay Co., fittings, Tappan	7 83
C. W. Restrick, lumber, E. H. gymnasium	42 73
T. B. Rayl & Co., hardware, E. H. gymnasium	4 40
Chas. Klein, hardware, E. H. gymnasium	4 28
J. H. Laurie, plastering basement Owen	334 00
Total	$6,142 03

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Supervisor reports that he needs 150 desks to replace a similar number which are in bad condition in a number of schools.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for this purpose fifty each of Nos. 3, 4 and 5 at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases at contract prices.

Central High School, United States flag, special size.

Firnane School, 1 rug for Principal's office.

Houghton School, 1 sewing table.

For stock, 9 dozen granite soap dishes.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend the appointment of Herbert Cannell, of 58 South street, as janitor of the McKinley School at schedule salary, his appointment to date from such time as the Supervisor shall need his services.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that Jos. Waltman be appointed assistant janitor in the Western High School at schedule salary, his appointment to date from and including Nov. 1, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely—2.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the additional compensation for janitors in buildings in

which night schools are being held be fixed at the following rates:

Buildings lighted by electricity, per night, $1.00.

Buildings lighted by lamps, per night, $1.50.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

For the building of a supply wagon according to specifications, two bids have been received by this committee, as follows:

E. Chope & Son	$175 00
Nagle & Barbier	160 00

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to give the order to Nagle & Barbier, they being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Marr moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Gentsch moved as an amendment to refer back to the committee.

Lost.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Sherrill, Todenbier, and the President—5.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw—11.

The report was then adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw—11.

Nays — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Sherrill, Todenbier, and the President—5.

Inspector Marr moved the vote be reconsidered whereby Nagel & Barbier was given a contract to build a wagon as per their proposition.

Inspector Goldberg moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has reported to this committee that the schedule of rented pianos delivered and to be delivered will aggregate in rental $1,500.00 a year, which is a reduction of more than $500.00 on the aggregate of rentals paid during the preceding year. This reduction has been brought about by careful and conscientious consideration of the needs of the

schools by the Supervisor of Music and the Secretary. Where there formerly were three pianos in a building, such buildings have been allowed only two. Nevertheless, the aggregate rental is $500.00 beyond the appropriation allowed by the Board of Ectimates, but as it is impossible to conduct the work of the schools without pianos, this committee feels that the Board is warranted in failing to carry out the wishes of the Estimators as to keeping within the appropriation for this particular class of supplies, and we have, therefore, approved the list of pianos submitted to us by the Secretary and ask that the Board ratify such approval.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely,, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill—6.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Lee, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Received, printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee recommends the following schedule for janitors and engineers, janitors and assistant janitors and engineers and assistant engineers in the High Schools, the schedule to take effect from the first of July last. This schedule is based upon the graduated plan instead of the flat $10.00 increase plan, the aggregate coming within the appropriation by over $500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

ESTIMATES ALLOWED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES OF JANITORS AND ENGINEERS FOR THE YEAR 1902-3.

Regular schedule of salaries....	$77,585 00
Increase, Engineers	4,440 00
Increase, Assistants	2,406 00
Increase, Janitors	3,600 00
Increase, High Schools.....	108 67
	$88,139 67

LIST OF SCHOOLS.

Rooms	Name of School.	2 Mos.	10 Mos.	12 Mos.	Total.
12	Alger	$71 25	$107 25	$.....	$ 1,215 00
12	Amos	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
6	Bagley	.....	.....	45 00	540 00
12	Barstow	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
10	Bellefontaine	.....	.....	62 50	750 00
8	Bellevue	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00

12	Berry	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
24	Bishop	80 25	152 25	.....	1,683 00
8	Brownson	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
15	Campau	73 50	118 50	.....	1,332 00
12	Campbell	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
22	Cass	78 75	144 75	.....	1,605 00
12	Chaney	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
8	Clay	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
8	Clinton	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00
12	Columbian	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
15	Craft	73 50	118 50	.....	1,332 00
2	Custer	.....	.....	25 00	300 00
8	Dickinson	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
18	Duffield	75 75	129 75	.....	1,449 00
12	Estabrook	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
12	Everett	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
12	Fairbanks	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
12	Farrand	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
12	Ferry	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
12	Field	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
6	Firnane	60 00	78 00	.....	900 00
16	Franklin	74 25	122 25	.....	1,371 00
8	Garfield	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00
15	Gillies	73 50	118 50	.....	1,332 00
1	Gratiot	.....	.....	20 00	240 00
12	Hancock	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
15	Harris	73 50	118 50	.....	1,332 00
4	Hibbard	.....	.....	40 00	480 00
4	Hickey	.....	.....	40 00	480 00
	High, Central, } See table below.	.....	.....	.....	8,134 00
	High, Eastern,	.....	.....	.....	6,210 00
	High, Western,	.....	.....	.....	4,480 00
12	Houghton	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
8	Hubbard	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
12	Irving	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
8	Jackson	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
18	Jefferson	75 75	129 75	.....	1,449 00
8	Johnston	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00
8	Lincoln	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00
8	Lyster	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00
12	McGraw	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
10	McKinley	70 00	100 00	.....	1,140 00
8	McKinstry	.....	.....	50 00	600 00

12	Newberry	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
6	Nichols	.....	.....	45 00	540 00
22	Norvell	78 75	144 75	.....	1,605 00
18	Owen	75 75	129 75	.....	1,440 00
16	Palmer	.....	.....	92 50	1,110 00
15	Parke	73 50	118 50	.....	1,332 00
15	Pingree	73 50	.....	.....	.....
12	Pitcher	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
8	Poe	65 00	89 00	.....	1,020 00
6	Potter	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
8	Preston	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
8	Roberts	.....	.....	50 00	600 00
12	Rose	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
16	Russell	74 25	122 25	.....	1,371 00
12	Scripps	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
	School for Deaf	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Tappan	75 00	126 00	.....	1,410 00
16	Tilden	74 25	122 25	.....	1,371 00
12	Trowbridge	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
4	Ungraded	.....	.....	45 00	540 00
12	Van Dyke	71 25	107 25	.....	1,215 00
24	Washington Normal	.....	.....	117 50	1,410 00
19	Webster	76 50	133 50	.....	1,488 00
12	Wilkins	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
12	Williams	.....	.....	67 50	810 00
	Total				$88,220 00

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES TO BE PAID IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

			10 Mos.	12 Mos.	Total.
1	Chief Engineer	Burrows	$.....	$87 00	$1,044 00
1	Assistant Engineer	Harding	.....	65 00	780 00
1	Fireman	Baumann	.....	55 00	660 00
1	Assistant Fireman	Marschner	.....	55 00	660 00
1	Night Engineer and Watchman	Ermish	.....	65 00	780 00
1	Chief Janitor	Kopp	.....	80 00	960 00
1	Assistant Janitor	Bates	.....	50 00	600 00
1	Assistant Janitor and Elevator Cond'r	Leatzau	.....	50 00	600 00
1	Elevator Conductor	Holihan	.....	50 00	600 00
1	Cleaner (full day)	Collins	35 00	.....	350 00
1	Cleaner (full day)	Brown	35 00	.....	350 00

1 Cleaner (one-half day)	Emery	25 00		250 00
1 Cleaner (one-half day)	Kerff	25 00		250 00
1 Cleaner (one-half day)	Muller	25 00		250 00
Total				$8,134 00

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

		10 Mos.	12 Mos.	Total.
1 Chief Engineer	Conklin	$.....	$80 00	$ 960 00
1 Assistant Engineer	Reuter	.....	65 00	780 00
1 Fireman	Stecher	.....	55 00	660 00
1 Night Engineer and Watchman	Schultz	.....	65 00	780 00
1 Chief Janitor	Horrigan	.....	65 00	780 00
1 Assistant Janitor	Le Mere	.....	50 00	600 00
1 Assistant Janitor	Harvey	.....	50 00	600 00
1 Cleaner (full day)	Miller	35 00	.....	350 00
1 Cleaner (full day)	Burger	35 00	.....	350 00
1 Cleaner (full day)	Weise	35 00	.....	350 00
Total				$6,210 00

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

		10 Mos.	12 Mos.	Total.
1 Chief Engineer	Foster	$.....	$80 00	$ 960 00
1 Assistant Engineer	Southwood	.....	55 00	660 00
1 Night Engineer and Watchman	Bebb	.....	65 00	780 00
1 Chief Janitor	Ernewein	.....	65 00	780 00
1 Assistant Janitor	Schoenfield	.....	50 00	600 00
1 Cleaner (full day)	Minckler	35 00	.....	350 00
1 Cleaner (full day)	Gnuschke	35 00	.....	350 00
Total				$4,480

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUIILDING FUND.

Murphy Chair Co., furniture, Palmer	$13 72

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' payroll, sal. Oct. 1 to15, inclusive	$3,939 91
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	975 29
Wm. E. Ferguson, weighing coal.	27 77
Pen. Electric Light Co., elec. light	8 08
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	8 98
Jacob Kolb, 1 horse and harness.	175 00
Henry Wismer, rent, barn	4 00

Mrs. J. Graham, rent, barn, July	4 00
F. J. Schwankovsky, 5 pianos	600 00
J. A. Maledon, tuning pianos	3 40
Murphy Chair Co., furniture	75 68
Buffalo School Furniture Co., furniture, Norvell	178 50
H. J. Dean Co., repairing shades	6 85
Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs	112 45
Richmond & Backus Co., office stationery	39 70
Calvert Lithograph Co., printing	6 00
Addressograph Co., Addressograph supplies	6 29
J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup.	39 46
Dearborn Drug & Chemical Co., engineers' supplies	199 87
Michigan Lubricator Co., janitors' supplies	10 50
Spater Bros., janitors' supplies	52 50
Republic Oil Co., janitors' supplies	4 55
McWilliams & Moore, janitors' supplies	42 50
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' supplies	8 50
H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' supplies	14 35
Standart Bros., Ltd., janitors' supplies	6 36
C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' supplies	13 50
The T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' supplies	5 40
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' supplies	17 59
Wright, Kay & Co., repairing clock, C. H.	4 00
C. H. Whitman, cartage	7 35
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	26 14
	$6,624 47

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Bennett moved that the committee appointed to investigate remarks of President Newton in reference to the Bradford Smith School site also secure an explanation from the President in reference to remarks made as to the lots adjoining the Harris School.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, October 23rd, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Pro Tem. J. B. Todenbier at 8:40 p. m.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Price and the President—3.

The Superintendent asked that the Harris School be included in the report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, C. P. page 138, disposition of Universal Cyclopedia and Atlas.

Granted.

The minutes as corrected were then approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 13th day of October, 1902, and that they were approved on the 18th day of October, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit for your information the accompanying tables compiled from the annual census returns. The second table, showing the population by wards, is a new one, which furnishes information as to ward conditions in a condensed statement.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a communication from the Municipal League of Detroit asking the Board's co-operation with the League's art committee as to decorative improvements in the city.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

"Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.:

"Gentlemen—During the past six months the East Side Guild Association has been carrying on a settlement work at 581 Leland street. The departments thus far organized are a sewing school for girls from ten to twelve years of age; a kitchen garden class for small girls; also a sewing and embroidery class for young ladies; and, during the summer, instructions in gardening have been given to a class of about thirty boys, between the ages of twelve and fifteen years. The library at the Guild House is also open Thursday evenings, and an effort is made to interest the young people in good reading.

"The work of each of tnese departments seems to have been very successful. Those who attend the classes enjoy the work and are very appreciative. The fathers and mothers of these children have expressed themselves as deeply grateful for the work which is being done, and the helpful influences which their children are receiving.

"We are desirous of doing some work for the boys which will be at once interesting and instructive along practical lines. The work in wood joining, which is carried on in the manual training departments of the public schools, seems to be the most desirable. The Guild House is not large enough to take care of thirty boys on this class of work. We would like, if possible, to obtain the use of the equipment at either the Eastern High School, the Williams School, or Campau School, for one evening each week. Mr. H. T. Lane, the instructor in manual training, is in sympathy with this work, and is willing to become personally responsible for the care of tools, benches and other equipment. We would furnish our own wood and other necessary material, and would pay any expense in the way of lighting, janitor's service, etc., which might be entailed.

"This work is an important one, and is along the line of education being carried on by the public schools, and reaches a class which is not at present enjoying these privileges.

"We have explained the work quite fully to Supt. W. C. Martindale, and he requested us to send a letter to you, making application for the use of one of the school equipments for one evening each week.

"The work is in no way sectarian, but is merely an honest effort to assist in some degree toward bettering the conditions of our civic life.

"Thanking you for giving this request consideration, and trusting that same may be granted, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"W. C. LELAND,

"For the East Side Guild Association."

Referred to Committee on Teachers and Schools and the Superintendent.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

"Mr. George Brown, Secy., Board of Education:

"Dear Sir—Please take notice that the account of F. J. Schwankovsky against the Board of Education, for the rental of sixty (60) pianos, at $2 50 per month, for ten months, has been set over and assigned to this bank; the monthly vouchers in payment of same, please make in our favor.

"Very truly,

"M'LELLAN & ANDERSON SAVINGS BANK,

"ENOCH SMITH."

Inspector Marr moved this communication be referred to the Committee on Finance and the Corporation Counsel.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next two pay days for workmen, Nov. 1 and 8, will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount to to exceed $700 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

From the City Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Oct. 13, 1902.

Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

By Ald. Dederich:

Whereas, The Legislature of 1899 passed an act entitled, "An act to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled, 'An act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment,' approved, May 25, 1899;" and

Whereas, It his come to our attention that there are innumerable ex-soldiers who are sadly in need of employment and who are ready and willing to do almost anything in order to earn a living; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several Boards, Commissions and Departments of the City of Detroit, be and they are hereby requested, so far as it is practicable, to give ex-soldiers positions in the employ of their departments as provided for by the act hereinbefore mentioned.

Adopted.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Board of Health.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Health held Thursday evening, Oct. 9, it was decided to recommend to your honorable Board that "whenever a child at-

tending any of the public schools is found ill with a communicable disease, the books previously used by that child be immediately burned."

This action was based on a report of the Health Officer, which showed that Principal Mead and himself had been able to trace two of the three cases reported this year from the new annex of the Palmer School, to infected school books used last year in the old building.

Yours respectfully,

GUY S. KIEFER,
Health Officer.

Received, ordered printed in the proceedings and referred to the Sanitation Committee.

From the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23, 1902.

Mr. George Brown, Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir—At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, the undersigned was instructed to communicate with the Board of Education, and suggest that the rule adopted by the Board of Education on Dec. 12, 1901, in reference to the opening of the box in the Safety Deposit Vault, in which are deposited the bonds belonging to the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, be changed so as to provide that this box may be opened when any three of the four officers named in the rule are present for that purpose.

Will you kindly bring this matter before the Board at its next regular meeting, and oblige.

Yours truly,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Sec'y Board of Trustees, T. R. F.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

By Inspectors Bennett and Gentsch, as to the vote whereby a site for the Bradford Smith School, at Hunt and Ellery streets, was ordered purchased from Hubbard & Bolton.

Deferred to the order of Miscellaneous Business.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., October 18, 1902.

To the Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, School Census Compiling Clerks, most respectfully present the following petition for your consideration and adoption:

That as the compensation of the Extra Clerks of the County and City is much greater than that paid to the Census Compiling Clerks, and believing that the citizens and taxpayers approve of equitable treatment of similar services, we therefore earnestly ask your honorable Board to enact such legislation as will place us on an equal footing with the above-mentioned Extra Clerks.

The pay of the County and City Extra

Clerks is at the rate of $3.33 per day.

Respectfully,

ALBERT E. GUEST,
GEORGE WALLACE,
JOHN J. HASSELBACH,
JOHN ULRICH,
WM. YOUNGBLOOD,
P. A. SCHMEDDING,
FRED. DENNERT,
CHAS. COCHRAN,
CHAS. KROUSE,
J. R. HAINER,

Census Compiling Clerks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

At a special meeting of this committee held Wednesday afternoon last, a number of applications for free tuition were taken up and each one was carefully investigated. As a result of our inquiries we recommend that the following applications be granted:

Applicant.	Pupil.	School.
J. W. Boston	Archie Boston	Amos
Mrs. Henrietta Priest	Lottie Wainwright	Barstow
Geo. Wilmot	George Sampson	Bellefontaine
Geo. Olp	Hazel Wayt	Cass
John C. Hammelef	Peter C. Hammelef	Columbian
Mrs. Annie Wright	Sylvia and Coral Wright	Columbian
Mrs. Chas. Komes	Fannie Garnett	Duffield
Mrs. M. Manahan	Gertrude Dorval	Duffield
Mrs. M. S. Thayer	Catherine Metts	Duffield
Mrs. Lauber	Lillian Wilson	Everett
Albert Bird	Bertha, Fanny and Hazel Bird	Hancock
J. A. Caddy	Lillian Wagner	Jackson
Mrs. Nellie Culver	Maurice J. Culver	McGraw
Wm. H. Barrons	Norman and Percy Barrons	McGraw
Mrs. A. H. Raike	Hallie Palmerton	McKinstry
Mrs. Fred Rose	Hazel Lloyd	Palmer
Mrs. Kate Comstock	Kate Baker	Preston
Mrs. A. B. Graham	Carrie Bowes	Tappan
Mrs. Mary A. Richards	William Vyse	Washington-N.
O. J. Wilson	Minnie Hill	Webster
Duncan McIntyre	Cassie McIntyre	Central High
Aug. Kirchner	Ethel Dubois	Central High
E. E. Hughes	May Hughes	Western High

Exceptional cases are as follows:

Applicant.	Pupil.	School.
Velma Sharpe	Velma Sharpe	Central High
Mrs. L. E. Caswell	Margaret C. Page	Farrand
Joseph Tireman	Harry, Redmond and Russell	McGraw

Velma Sharpe is taking only one study in the Central High School. We recommend that her tuition fee be fixed at $5 a semester, as she states she is unable to pay the full fee.

Margaret C. Page is the granddaughter of Mrs. L. E. Caswell, and her parents allege that they are only temporarily residing in Jackson. We recommend that she be exempted from the payment of tuition to Feb. 15, 1903.

Joseph Tireman resides in Greenfield Township, Wayne County, but he owns property in the City of Detroit at an assessed valuation of $14,000, the proportion of school tax on which would be $58 53. We recommend that he be required to pay the difference between this amount and the fee for the three children, $84.

We recommend that the following applications be denied, the applicants having failed to furnish satisfactory reasons why the non-resident pupils named should be allowed free tuition in the Detroit Public Schools:

Applicant.	Pupil.	School.
Mrs. Chas. McNair	Wilson Logan	Franklin
Mrs. Emily Barron	Leo Campau	Gillies
T. A. Conlon	Pearl Leonard	Central High
Joseph E. Cuny	Edward Cuny	Belefontaine
	Florence Cuny	Gillies

Dora Mahoney was entered at the Central High School at the opening of the present semester. E. M. Burroughs, her uncle, residing at 368 Fifth street, this city, paid for the full semester, and now asks that a rebate of $22 50 be made to him, Miss Mahoney having been called home after she had attended school only fifteen days.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make this rebate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS GOLDBERG.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—15.

Inspector Price entered and took his seat.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay roll for both day and night schools will amount to about $74,100, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay roll for the current school month, when said pay roll shall be properly certified by the Chairman of the Committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $74,100.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—16.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the schedule of salaries for the principals of schools, be fixed as given below to date from the beginning of the present school term. This is in accordance with the proceedings of 1901-2, page 299, and proceedings 1901-2, page 325, though, through some error, the appropriation as passed by the Board of Education was not submitted to the Common Council and Board of Estimates. The amount allowed by the Board of Estimates for teachers' salaries was $72,961 per month for ten months; the present pay roll of teachers approximates $73,110 50 per month; with the John Owen School and the Pingree School not fully opened, the McKinley School unfinished, and necessary additional teachers not yet assigned, for which was allowed $6,720. Your committee believes that these increases may be granted and the schools run for the year by the use of the $11,960 cut from the estimate asked for the present school year and now supposed to be an asset of the Board of Education in the hands of the receivers of the defunct City Savings Bank.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Principals of schools of 6 rooms or less, per year	$ 850 00	$ 850 00
Principals of schools of 8 rooms, per year.	900 00	900 00
Principals of schools of 10 rooms, per year	.....	1,100 00
Principals of schools of 12 rooms, per year	1,300 00	1,300 00
Principals of schools of 14 rooms, per year	1,500 00	1,500 00
Principals of schools of 15 rooms, per year	.....	1,600 00

Principals of schools of 16 rooms, per year	1,600 00	1,700 00
Principals of schools of 17 rooms, per year	1,700 00	1,800 00
Principals of schools of 18 rooms, per year	1,800 00	2,000 00
Principals of schools of 22 rooms, per year	.....	2,100 00
Principal of Washington-Normal School, per year	2,000 00	2,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Inspector Sherrill moved the report be received, printed in the proceedings and laid on the table until next meeting.

Carried.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Supplies being needed in the Chemical Laboratory of the Eastern High School to the amount of $125.00 and bids having been solicited and tabulated, your Committee finds it a matter of some difficulty to decide as to the quality of goods, all of them being of a purely scientific character, and we, therefore, recommend that the matter be referred to the Secretary and Richard R. Putnam, teacher of Chemistry in the Eastern High School, with the power to purchase the goods, *the order to* be given to a Michigan firm. all other things being equal.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

W. Scott Jones, Sten Services, City, S. B. Case	$ 8.20
D. Appleton & Co., books	83.20
Rand, McNally & Co., maps	31.50
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, print. Pro. and binding books	88.38
Harris Paper Co., school staty	112.83
The T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. equipment	455.40
Currie & Son, cooking sup	6.09
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup	4.71
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup	8.14
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup	3.70
R. Barrie & Son, cooking sup	3.14
E. A. Rice, Mimeo. work	16.00
Detroit City Gas Co., gas for M. T	11.12

Geo. Brown, Sec'y, M. T. sup....	4.76
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup...	24.87
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	20.53
	$882.57

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We have examined and found correct in form and execution and approved by the Corporation Counsel, the contract and bonds made between this Board and John Hanley for the plastering work on the blackboards in the John Owen completion, in the amount of $1,872. We recommend the contract and bonds be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We have examined and found correct in form and execution and approved by the Corporation Counsel, the lease made between the Board of Education and the City & Suburban Homes Co. of the premises at Kirby and Lincoln avenues, used as an annex to the Tilden School, and recommend that the same be approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

On page 66, C. P., Aug. 28, last, the report of the Treasurer as to amounts for which this Board was indebted up to and including June 30, 1902, was referred to this committee. We have audited the report and find it correct and recommend that it be adopted as printed. We further recommend that requisition be made by the Secretary in regular form for the amounts of loans, namely $379,830 92, as

paid by the Treasurer of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended.

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Oct. 16-31, inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be *authorized to* make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and schools	$74,100 00
Text books and course of study.	882 57
Finance	786 65
Real estate and school buildings	4,865 29
Supervisor's pay roll for two weeks, Nov. 1 and 8, 1902	700 00
Supplies and janitors	4,040 46
Total	$85,374 97

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:,

In compliance with our directions, Field & Hinchman, Consulting Engineers for the Board, have examined the air compressor in the Farrand School. They report that it is an old type of compressor and has been in use for a long time. They are of the opinion that the most economical policy is to buy a new air compressor of the latest design for this building instead of repairing the present compressor. Such an apparatus, they say, would run for ten or twelve

years without giving any trouble, whereas the compressor now in use will have to be repaired at least once a year and perhaps oftener. The cost of installing the new compressor will be $60.00, this proposition having been made by the Johnson Electric Service Co.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to enter into contract with the firm mentioned and to have this installation made at once.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, and Vergouw—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

For the installation of an electric bell system in the Trowbridge School, we are in receipt of a proposition from J. H. Laichinger to put one three-inch bell in each of rooms A, B, C, D, E, F, H and K, eight in all, each to ring from push button in office and all in perfect order, for the sum of twenty-two dollars and forty cents ($22.40).

We recommend that this proposition be accepted and that the Secretary be authorized to give the order for the work to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, and Vergouw—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

A request having been made by the City Trust Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia for the release of the state bond furnished by the Johnson Electric Service Co. for the installation of the heat regulation system in the Palmer School, we recommend that their request be granted, as the work has been completed and no complaint has been made at the Secretary's office that the employes have not been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill,

Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

Buhl Sons & Co., est., Owen.....$	150 00
Michael Finn, est., Pingree.....	200 00
Buhl Sons & Co., final est., Pingree	695 00
Bertling & Reusch, est., McKinley	500 00
Hermann Mayer, bells, McKinley and Pingree	190 00
John Hanley, est., Owen Comp..	1,000 00
McCleary & Colquitt, final est., Parke	137 90
McCleary & Colquitt, final est., Gillies	128 02
McCleary & Colquitt, final est., Scripps	85 59
Field & Hinchman, plans, spec. and suptce., elec. wiring, three buildings	22 42
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	25 90

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Jacob Zerga, est., Chaney.....	1,189 25
Pen. Savings B., agts., rent of shop, October	50 00
Arion Singing Society, rent of ungraded, October.....	50 00
City & Suburban Homes Co., rent of Tilden A., October.....	25 00
The Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. boilers	23 65
J. T. Wing & Co., R. matting....	166 73
Field & Hinchman, services, repg. moters, E. H.....	4 25
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	6 61
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	214 97
Total .....$	4,865 29

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Yeas—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

J. H. Trybom, Director of Manual Training, has submitted to this committee the following schedule of extra pay for Janitors in buildings in which manual training and domestic science centers have been established:

	Woodwork. per week.	Cooking. per week.	
Franklin School..	$4.40	4 days	4 days
Tilden School....	3.80	3 days	3 days
Craft School.....	2.80	3 days	2 days
Webster School...	2.20	2 days	2 days
Campau School...	2.20	2 days	2 days
Duffield School...	2.20	2 days	2 days
Farrand School...	2.20	2 days	2 days
McGraw School..	1.60	1 day	1 day
Eastern High School.....	1.60	1 day	1 day
Newberry School	1.00	.....	1 day

We recommend that this schedule be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

For the past six months a number of requisitions for telephones in some of the larger schools not already equipped, have been held over awaiting the operation of the new telephone company, but your committee feels that it is not advisable to wait any longer.

We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order from the Michigan Telephone Co., at contract price, telephones for the following buildings: Craft, Owen, Pingree and Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W.VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make the purchases:

Craft School—1 doz. teachers' chairs.
Poe School—1 rug for principal's office.
Washington-N.—1 zinc wash tub for kindergarten department.
Williams School—6 teachers' chairs.
Tappan School—6 teachers' chairs.
For stock—3 doz. ash pails.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
O. J. PRICE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' payroll, jan. sal. Oct. 16-31 inc	$3,888 91
T. B. Rayl Co., jan. sup	15 50
Edison Ill. Co., elec. lgt	7 88
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	12 12
W. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	57 50
Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., ice, of. bldg	3 40
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	15 15
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	40 00
Total	$4,040 46

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Sanitation Committee.

Inspector Johnson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of acting on a report from the Sanitation Committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther. Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Johnson reported that the Sanitation Committee had raised the quarantine on a family before the specified time provided for by the rules governing such cases, and asked that the action of the Committee be concurred in.

Concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Marschner moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers and Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith and Todenbier —7.

Inspector Love moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, C. P. 146, covering the schedule of janitors' salaries for the school year ending June 30, 1903.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Inspector Johnson moved as a substitute that the increases of salaries for engineers and janitors for Primary and Grammar Schools, as allowed by the Board of Estimates, be fixed on the basis of a flat increase of $10.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—11.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Sherrill and Todenbier—5.

Inspector Vergouw moved that the re-

LDREN OF SCHOOL AGE WARDS.								Schools not Public					
										T'chers			
OF AGE:													
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	No.	Pupils	Male	Female	Colored Persons	White Persons
		111			110	122	102	2	115	4	10	31	1393
					100	83	86	..	....	..	...	29	1517
					56	61	57	..	....	..	...	...	710
					50	67	66	1	350	..	10	1	827
					43	39	43	4	842	15	28	66	736
					68	72	62	..	....	..	...	130	1015
					81	90	44	1	50	..	2	103	980
					63	67	80	1	600	..	9	30	1295
					67	57	73	..	....	..	...	4	930
					67	70	78	..	....	..	...	...	924
					74	79	6	..	....	..	...	...	1000
					80	67	90	..	....	..	...	64	1226
					87	74	88	..	....	..	...	39	1431
					85	84	100	1	714	..	13	20	1542
					94	104	64	..	....	..	...	2	1805
					48	51	73	1	500	..	14	...	801
					66	52	63	..	....	..	...	...	897
					58	51	78	..	....	..	...	1	937
					51	53	77	1	23	..	2	6	848
					60	57	63	..	....	..	...	1	943
					61	51	41	..	....	..	...	22	985
					75	87	96	2	847	7	11	8	1543
					108	89	74	1	1200	..	12	1	1919
					36	41	35	..	....	..	...	6	818
					89	85	95	..	....	..	...	...	1437
					123	104	93	1	445	..	8	...	1674
					88	82	75	1	50	1	...	10	1456
					111	91	111	2	370	..	18	4	1503
					97	105	121	..	....	..	...	...	1474
					104	91	90	1	350	4	...	...	1543
					85	75	110	..	....	..	...	...	1827
					151	146	134	2	1509	11	18	7	2829
					100	86	91	1	315	..	4	...	2126
					91	89	79	1	276	..	7	...	1401
					89	86	45	3	952	3	7	...	1107
					59	67	90	..	....	..	...	...	1112
					115	97	118	1	86	2	...	5	1649
					36	38	39	1	298	..	6	...	810
					96	79	95	..	....	..	...	...	1492
					90	91	105	1	246	5	...	...	1458
					63	65	45	2	445	6	...	...	1124
					78	85	77	..	....	..	...	...	1479
					68	53	55	2	165	3	...	2	1467
					91	106	155	..	....	..	...	...	1603
					64	79	80	1	710	..	10	1	1307
					79	89	92	2	359	4	1	2	1573
					66	61	68					1	1528

port as submitted by the Committee on | Hely, Marr, Marschner, Smith, Todenbier

REN OF SCHOOL AGE RDS.							Schools not Public					
									T'chers			
AGE:												
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	No.	Pupils	Male	Female	Total Number of Colored Persons	Total Number of White Persons
190	226	179	139	210	205	188	2	115	4	10	60	2910
96	110	110	110	106	128	123	1	350	..	10	1	1537
254	267	224	266	255	268	229	6	1492	15	39	329	4026
201	201	179	177	208	206	157	..	....	..	...	4	2854
382	404	348	416	346	329	342	1	714	..	13	125	6004
271	294	252	322	283	254	354	2	523	..	16	8	4426
334	338	302	347	280	268	246	3	2047	7	23	37	5265
309	328	290	329	300	271	263	2	495	1	8	10	4567
605	686	596	672	648	594	647	6	2544	15	40	11	11302
412	412	361	396	381	377	371	6	1612	5	20	5	6079
383	450	402	407	395	373	377	5	856	14	...	2	7022
350	395	368	393	300	335	395	3	1069	4	11	4	6011
386	372	350	358	387	308	405	1	725	..	15	24	6211
263	312	271	270	251	266	227	7	235	5	2	15	4512
214	194	186	205	200	188	224	1	179	2	...	6	3305
328	397	370	395	380	352	326	3	1244	6	6	21	6296
225	239	202	221	217	198	191	3	531	2	9	5	3722
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port as submitted by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, with reference to increase in salaries of engineers, assistants and janitor of the three High Schools be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw —16.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love was excused.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Inspector Smith asked that the special committee appointed to investigate certain remarks alleged to have been made by President Newton, be granted further time.

Granted.

Inspector Price moved that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Johnson, Lee, Price, Sherrill and Shivers —7.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Marschner, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—8.

Inspector Goldberg moved that when the Board adjourned, it adjourn to meet Thursday, Oct. 30, 1902, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving and acting upon a report of the Special Committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—Inspector Price—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Vergouw:

Resolved, That the census tabulators be paid for the three days they have worked without compensation, the appropriation having been exhausted, provided there be any fund out of which these clerks can be paid.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, October 30th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:25 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—13.

Absent—Inspectors Guenther, Love, Marr, Price—4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Real Estate Committee.

To the Board of Education:

Field & Hinchman, the Board's consulting engineers, report that they have ordered an injector to be placed on the boiler in the Chaney School at a cost of $38. They did not include this injector in the original specifications as they intended to run this plant on low pressure and expected that the water pressure would be sufficient to feed water into the boiler when it was operating, but they find that the water pressure in this part of town is very low and when the steam pressure exceeds six pounds, that boiler feeding from the city mains is very uncertain. This condition is, of course, unsafe, they state, and after consultation with the Supervisor they ordered the injector as above stated.

We recommend that the action of the Consulting Engineers be ratified.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Inspector Guenther entered and took his seat.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Johnson:

Resolved, That rule No. 76 be amended by adding a paragraph to be marked "76 e," to read as follows:

All text books, shoepegs, lentils, splints, etc., which have been used by a pupil ill with a communicable disease or which have been in the house of such a pupil during a period immediately preceding such illness, shall be destroyed by burning, under the supervision of the principal of the school.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Inspector Johnson:

Resolved, That Rule No 39 be amended by adding a paragraph to section "c" following paragraph "2," to read as follows:

Notices of intention to move a reconsideration filed with the Secretary in accordance with the foregoing paragraph shall be acted upon at the meeting at which it is provided that such reconsideration shall be moved and if there shall be no meeting through lack of a quorum such notice of reconsideration shall have expired by limitation.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Inspector Marr entered and took his seat.

Inspector Marr moved that the proceedings be corrected to show that the special committee appointed by the president to investigate certain allegations made by him had been named as follows: Inspector Smith, Chairman; Sherrill and Bennett.

Inspector Lee moved that Inspectors Marschner, Goldberg, Todenbier, Guenther and the Prosecuting Attorney be added to this special committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Todenbier—1.

Inspector Todenbier moved that the whole matter be referred to the special committee of seven for further investigation.

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier moved that when this adjourned meeting adjourn it be adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at 8 p. m.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors (Page 145-6 Current Pro.), as to pianos, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Marr, Sherill and Vergouw—6.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and the President—9.

Inspector Marr moved that the Secretary take up the matter of the assignment of F. J. Schwankovsky (C. P. Page 155), with the Corporation Counsel.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hery, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

2d ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, November 12th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:15 p. m.

Inspector Marschner moved that Inspector Todenbier act as Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary of the Board, who had been excused by the President.

Carried.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Love, Marr—3.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Minority Report.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Your Special Committee, appointed in accordance with the motion of Inspector Goldberg, reports as follows:

At the first meeting, the Committee organized with Inspector Smith as Chairman and Inspector Sherrill as Secretary, and reviewed the work assigned to it. We found that at the Board meeting held Oct. 9, 1902, Inspector Goldberg read from "Tto-Day" an article in which President Newton was quoted as objecting to the purchase of a school site at the corner of Hunt and Ellery streets for $6,000, on the ground that it had been offered recently at a figure $2,300 less. This was objected to by the Inspector and the appointment of a committee asked for. The Board minutes (C. P. p. 142) gives the motion as follows:

"Inspector Goldberg moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the published remarks of President Newton in reference to the Bradford Smith school site."

At the same Board meeting, Inspector Marschner criticised the insinuations of President Newton with reference to the purchase of the lots adjoining the Harris School. Inspector Bennett (C. P. p. 150) moved:

"That the Committee appointed to investigate the remarks of President Newton concerning the Bradford Smith School site also secure an explanation from the President with reference to remarks made as to the lots adjoining the Harris School."

The illness of President Newton has prevented him from coming to the Board rooms. Consequently the Committee called at his residence and obtained a statement from him. This statement has been read to show who were therein referred to, who appeared before the Committee, and each has been given an opportunity to make reply.

The Committee has held five meetings.

The findings of the Committee may be summarized briefly as follows: President Newton gives, as the basis of his statement with reference to the school site at the corner of Hunt and Ellery streets, information which is corroborated by two affidavits that the site had been offered for $3,700. In the case of the lots adjoining the Harris School, he bases his remarks upon information corroborated by an affidavit and by an option on the third lot east of the Harris School, for $610.

In the opinion of the Committee the President might be considered justified in making the statements he did. As to the correctness of his information, the Committee does not feel called upon to decide. Mrs. Klein makes an affidavit that she never offered her part of the site, even, to any one for $3,700. Inspector Marschner stated, before the Committee, he had conversed with the owners of the property adjoining the Harris School and was positive the lots could not be bought for less than $1,400 for the two lots.

The several affidavits and a typewritten statement of the proceedings of the Committee are herewith submitted.

Yours respectfully,

HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
Of the Committee.

Inspector Bennett moved that this report be received and printed in the proceedings.

Majority Report.

To the Board of Education

In re Marian (see matter on file in Secretary's office).

Marian's card shows that he will give Thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) for land, 140 feet by 233 feet.

His affidavit set up that Mrs. Klein offered him on Aug. 19th, land 256 80-100 feet by 160 feet, for $3,700. The property the Board has bought is 256 80-100 feet by 160 feet, for $6,000.

Marian's affidavit, compared with his offer on card, shows that he was buying what was equivalent to three lots, 28 feet by 100 feet each, for a total of $100, which, on the face of it, looks absurd.

In re Samuel J. Brown (see Brown's letter on file in Secretary's office).

Brown's affidavit does not say he saw Mrs. Klein. He says he saw the owner of property on the corner of Hunt and Ellery streets. Brown says he was offered the property at Hunt and Ellery at $500 for every lot 30 feet by 160 feet—and he says that was too much for it, and yet Brown, according to his bid to this Board,

asks $900 for lots 30 feet by 157 feet on Heidelberg street, only a stone's throw from Hunt and Ellery.

The affidavits of Mrs. Klein show positively that she never offered the property to anyone for $3,700, not even her part of the property for $3,700, and did not offer Brown lots 30x160 each for $500.

It is undisputed from the affidavits that Hubbard and Bolton have had a continuously-running option from June 6th and 7th of this year on the property at Hunt and Ellery streets, so that on Aug. 19th, when Marian claimed he called on Mrs. Klein, the Hubbard and Bolton option was in force, and under it Mrs. Klein was to receive more than $3,700 for her piece of the land alone, without the Gladewitz piece of land.

Does it look reasonable that when Mrs. Klein was getting more than $3,700 for her piece of property alone from Hubbard and Bolton, that she would give Marian her piece of property and also the Gladewitz property for $3,700.

Where is Brown's original affidavit? This affidavit of Brown's is of Oct. 29th, and yet I was told that there was an affidavit of Brown's two weeks before that.

Dr. Newton's statement was made in the newspaper of Oct. 8th, and he claimed he made them on certain statements or affidavits, and yet Marian's affidavit is dated Oct. 10th and Brown's Oct. 29th. Marian's affidavit is made the next day after the investigation was ordered.

In regard to sales of lots on Hunt street.

Lot 77 sold by Gladewitz to F. Radloff June 21, 1899, for $600.

Lot 78 sold by Gladewitz to J. C. Ritter Jan 11, 1898, $600.

Lot 64 sold by Gladewitz to R. Belke and wife Oct. 23, 1896, for $600.

Lot 60 sold by Gladewitz to F. Hartz and wife Feb. 24, 1902, $600.

Lot 65 sold by Gladewitz to L. Laugusch Oct. 23, 1896, $600.

Lot 67 sold by Gladewitz to H. Zieman and wife June 6, 1902, $600.

And these lots are opposite the site we purchased.

The site we purchased contains five 30-foot lots on Hunt street and five 30-foot lots on Charlevoix street, making in all 10 lots, and the price we purchased the property at, to-wit, $6,000, makes $600 per lot, the price at which lots have been sold and are being sold to citizens according to the statements hereinbefore made, besides the school board is getting over 6,000 square feet additional for street and alley.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,
ED. F. MARSCHNER.

The motion of Inspector Bennett to receive the minority report of the Special Committee and print in the proceedings was carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Johnson, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—8.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Marschner, Todenbier—6.

Inspector Goldberg moved that the majority report be received and printed in the proceedings.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw—13.

Nays—Inspector Gentsch—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the new matter relative to the investigation be referred to the Special Committee for further consideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Price. Sherrill, Smith—5.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely. Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—9.

Inspector Lee moved that further duties of the Special Committee be dispensed with and that the Committee be discharged.

Carried.

Inspector Bennett moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the President to investigate anything further in connection with the purchase of school sites.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Price, Sherrill, Smith, and the President —6.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—9.

Inspector Bennett moved that the vote whereby the site for the Bradford Smith School was purchased be reconsidered.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—5.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw—10.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Marschner:

Resolved, That the architects and engineers of the Board be instructed to at once prepare drawings and specifications for the fifteen-room Bradford Smith School, the cost of same to be guaranteed not to exceed Forty-five Thousand ($45,000) Dollars; that the present rate of compensation for drawings, specifications and superintendence of erection be allowed. and that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for tenders as soon as the drawings and specifications are ready.

Inspector Marschner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Inspector Gentsch moved as a substitute to refer the resolution to the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—11.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Lee, Marschner, Shivers—4.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
Acting Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, November 13th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—11.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson, Love, Sherrill—6.

The minutes of the last regular and the two adourned regular meetings were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the session of the Board held Oct. 23, 1902, as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 27th day of October, 1902, and that they were approved on the 1st day of November, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the session of the Board held Oct. 30, 1902, as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and that they were approved on the 8th day of November, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 13th day of November, 1902, and that they were approved on the 13th day of November, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education·

The following is a summary of the

financial transactions of the Board for the month of October, 1902:

BUILDING FUND—RECEIPTS.

From balance Oct. 1, 1902	$ 68,614 56
From city taxes, 1902	177 19
From loans on account of last year's appns	5,484 64
Total	$ 74,276 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

For new buildings	$ 9,376 50
Total	$ 9,376 50
Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$ 64,899 89

MAINTENANCE FUND—RECEIPTS.

From balance Oct. 1, 1902	$ 64,561 27
From city taxes, 1902	2,966 31
From sale of old furniture	160 38
From sale of text books	15 30
From sale of school supplies	2 31
From sale of janitors' supplies	4 08
From sale of scrap iron	21 65
Total	$ 67,731 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor and material	$ 1,689 55
For sundries, per cash book	13,664 70
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	7,828 82
Total	$ 24,756 37
Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$ 42,974 93

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance Oct. 1, 1902	$441,331 17
City taxes, 1902	12,359 29
Total	$453,690 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

For October salaries	$ 73,814 45
Total	$ 73,814 45
Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$379,876 01

Lost balances, City Savings Bank.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$215,941 55
From city taxes, 1902	5,217 63
Total	$221,159 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements ..... None.

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$ 250 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$ 250 00

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of October, 1902:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Warrant.		
6859	Workmen's payroll, labor	$ 201 03
6880	Powers Regulator Co., est., Chaney, H. & V.	510 00
6881	Murphy Iron Works, est., Chaney, H. & V.	467 00
6882	Park &McKay Co., fittings	237 03
6883	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' supplies	101 70
6884	C. W. Restrick, lumber	150 62
6885	C. W. Kotcher, lumber	18 85

6886	Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware	5 78
6887	Chas. Klein, hardware	4 13
6888	Geo. J. Sexauer & Son, repairing furnaces	47 85
6889	Caldwell Furnace & Foundry Co., repg. furnaces	12 68
6890	Co-operative Foundry Co., repg. boilers	20 49
6891	Central Boiler Works, repg. boilers	6 80
6892	The C. H. Little Co., brick and clay	10 00
6893	J. H. Laichinger, repg. electric bells	3 14
6894	Kearney Elec. Co., repg. lights, etc	4 25
6895	Fisher Elec. Works, repg. apparatus	50 88
6896	Detroit City Gas Co., gas con	7 80
6897	The Evening News Assn., advertising	4 20
6898	Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	2 52
6899	Daily Abend Post, advertising	5 04
6900	Detroit To-Day, advertising	2 52
6901	G. W. Mattice, printing	16 00
6902	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	5 88
6903	Workmen's payroll, labor	262 00
6904	Janitors' payroll, sal. Oct. 1 to 15 inc	3,939 91
6905	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	975 29
6906	W. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal	27 77
6907	Pen. Elec. Co., elec. light	8 08
6908	Detroit City Gas Co., gas	8 98
6909	Jacob Kolb, horse and harness	175 00
6910	Henry Wismer, barn rent, Sept	4 00
6911	Mrs. J. Graham, barn rent, July	4 00
6912	F. J. Schwankovsky, 5 pianos	600 00
6913	J. A. Maledon, tuning pianos	3 40
6914	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	75 68
6915	Buffalo School Furn. Co., furniture	178 50
6916	H. J. Dean Co., repg	6 85
6917	Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs	112 45
6918	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty	39 70
6919	Calvert Lith. Co., printing	6 00
6920	Addressograph Co., office sup	6 29
6921	J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup	39 46
6922	Dearborn Drug & Chem. Co., engineers' sup	199 87
6923	Michigan Lubricator Co., janitors' sup	10 50
6924	Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	52 50
6925	Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup	4 55
6926	McWilliams & Moore, janitors' sup	42 50
6927	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup	8 50
6928	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' supplies	14 35
6929	Standart Bros., janitors' sup	6 36
6930	C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup	13 50
6931	T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' sup	5 40
6932	Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup	17 59

6933	Wright, Kay & Co., repg. clocks	4 00
6934	C. H. Whitman, cartage..	7 35
6935	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	26 14
6936	American Book Co., books	43 20
6937	D. C. Heath & Co., books.	86 20
6938	Morse Co., books	22 10
6939	Maynard, Merrill Co., books	221 50
6940	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	16 50
6941	Butler Sheldon Co., books	20 40
6942	Macauley Bros., books and school sup	242 67
6943	Detroit News Co., books..	509 21
6944	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding books	22 50
6945	E. J. Nebel, school sup...	4 80
6946	H. C. Weber & Co., school supplies	8 55
6947	C. F. Zielke Co., school supplies	99 33
6948	Richmond & Backus Co., school supplies	1,847 95
6949	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school supplies	107 03
6950	Prang Educational Co., school supplies	48 60
6951	Devoe & Raynolds Co., school supplies	93 43
6952	J. Bornman & Sons, printing	8 28
6953	Friesema Bros. Printing Co., printing	35 75
6954	Laing Planetarium Co., 1 planetarium	17 50
6955	Michigan Stamp & Stencil Co., rubber stamps	3 05
6956	C. H. Werner & Sons Co., school and kind. sup...	14 68
6957	C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. supplies	6 08
6958	C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. supplies	211 17
6959	Standart Bros., kind. supplies	5 00
6960	Jenness & McCurdy, kind. supplies	11 34
6961	T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup.	389 90
6962	Bosley & Metzger, M. T. supplies	26 50
6963	W. H. Elliott Co., M. T. supplies	34 64
6964	Dwight Lumber Co., M. T. supplies	231 95
6965	Paige & Chope Co., M. T. supplies	8 75
6966	Verbiest Mnfg. Co., M. T. supplies	112 00
6967	Weil & Co., M. T. supplies	16 20
6968	C. A. Strelinger Co., M. T. supplies	285 05
6969	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro	4 92
6970	Macauley Bros., books, indigents	70 00
6971	Shekell Bros., cartage....	3 00
6972	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 34
6973	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science supplies	48 90
6974	Officers' and employes' payroll sal. Oct. 1-15 inc.	786 65
6975	Workmen's payroll, labor.	231 15
6977	Census enum. payroll, enum., $2,168 70; copg., $390	2,558 70
6978	Mamie Seitz, services, Superintendent's office..	10 00
6990	Jacob Zerga, estimate Chaney., H. & V	1,189 25
6991	Peninsular Savings Bank, agents, rent, shop Oct..	50 00
6992	Arion Singing Society, rent, ungraded Oct	50 00

6993	City & Sub. Homes Co., rent, Tilden A. Oct....	25 00
6994	Huetteman & Cramer Co., repairing boilers.....	23 65
6995	J. T. Wing & Co., rent	
6995	J. T. Wing & Co., R. matting	166 73
6996	Field & Hinchman, services motor and repairs E. H.....	4 25
6997	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.....	6 61
6998	Workmen's payroll, labor.	214 97
6999	Janitors' payroll, sal. Oct. 16-31 inc.....	3,888 91
7000	The T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' supplies	15 50
7001	Edison Ill. Co., elec. light.	7 88
7002	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	12 12
7003	W. F. Moore Printing Co., printing	57 50
7004	Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., ice, office bldg..	3 40
7005	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	15 15
7006	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	40 00
7007	W. Scott Jones, sten. services, bank case.....	8 20
7008	D. Appleton & Co., books.	83 20
7009	Rand, McNally & Co., maps	31 50
7010	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, ptg. pro. and binding books.	88 38
7011	Harris Paper Co., school stationery	112 83
7012	T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. equipment	455 40
7013	E. A. Rice, mineo. work..	16 00
7014	Currie & Son, cooking supplies	6 09
7015	J. Van Arman, cooking supplies	4 71
7016	R. E. Wendell, cooking supplies	8 14
7017	John Kuhfeldt, cooking supplies	3 70
7018	Robt. Barrie & Son, cooking supplies	3 14
7019	Detroit City Gas Co., gas, M. T.....	11 12
7020	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, M. T. supplies	4 76
7021	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science supplies	24 87
7022	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	20 53
7023	Officers and employes' payroll, sal. Oct. 16-31 inc.	786 65
	BUILDING FUND.	
6860	Workmen's payroll, labor	64 97
6861	F. H. Goddard, estimate, Pingree	536 50
6862	Powers Regulator Co., estimate, Pingree	391 00
6863	Murphy Iron Works, estimate, Pingree	510 00
6864	C. W. Kotcher, lumber, Pingree	126 14
6865	Nutt & Clark, estimate McKinley	1,881 48
6866	E. Mayhew & Son, estimate, Owen	138 30
6867	John Hanley, final estimate, Owen	52 50
6868	Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Owen.....	100 00
6869	E. Mayhew & Son, estimate, Owen Comp.....	1,673 50
6870	J. H. Laurie, plastering, Owen Comp.....	334 00
6871	Fischer & Kayser, final estimate, Tappan.....	170 00
6872	Miller-Selden Elec. Co., final estimate, Tappan..	152 00

6873	Field & Hinchman, plans, specifs., etc., Tappan...	11 27
6874	Boydell Bros., painters' supplies	6 10
6874	Park & McKay Co., fittings	7 83
6876	C. W. Restrick, lumber, E. H. Gym.....	42 73
6877	T. B. Rayl Co., hardware, E. H. Gym.....	4 40
6878	Chas. Klein, hardware, E. H. Gym	4 28
6879	Murphy Chair Co., furniture, Palmer.....	13 72
6976	Workmen's payroll, labor.	20 95
6979	Buhl Sons & Co., estimate, Owen	150 00
6980	Michael Finn, estimate, Pingree	200 00
6981	Buhl Sons & Co., final estimate, Pingree.....	695 00
6982	Bertling & Reusch, estimate, McKinley	500 00
6983	Herman Mayer, bells, Pingree and McKinley.....	190 00
6984	John Hanley, estimate, Owen Comp.....	1,000 00
6985	McCleary & Colquitt, final estimate, Parke.....	137 90
6986	McCleary & Colquitt, final estimate, Gillies.....	128 02
6987	McCleary & Colquitt, final estimate, Scripps	85 59
6988	Field & Hinchman, plans, spec. and suptce., elec. wiring, 3 buildings.....	22 42
6989	Workmen's payroll, labor.	25 90

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

7024	Teachers' payroll, October salaries	73,814 45

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

In accordance with the Board's instructions, Oct. 23rd last, C. P. page 165, I proceeded to enter into contract with the Michigan Telephone Co. for telephone service in the Craft, Owen, Pingree and Palmer Schools. The company's representative declined to make contract at the rate of $18.00 which has prevailed for several years. Late this afternoon I was furnished on request a written proposal from the general manager of the company, which I submit herewith.

Respectfully,

GEO. BROWN.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Detroit, November 13, 1902.

Board of Education,

Mr. Geo. Brown, Secretary,
50 Miami Ave., City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your request to install telephones at the following locations for the Board of Education:

Craft School, Vinewood and Ash.

Owen School, Myrtle and Thirteenth streets.

Pingree School, Belvidere and Mack.

Palmer School, Horton and Beaubien streets.

I beg to quote the following rate, $60 gross per annum, less 50 per cent, being the amount of discount allowed on Blake connections for business telephones to the Board of Education.

Respectfully yours.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Manager Detroit Exchange, Michigan Telephone Co.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully request that permission be granted the public school children to give their usual "Thanksgiving Offering," the same to be distributed among the several city charities under the direction of the Detroit Association of Charities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

Something over a year ago, the matter of a room for "exceptional children" was called to your attention in a report, a copy of which can be found in proceedings 1901-2, page 109. The committee to whom the report was referred directed me to secure a teacher to take charge of the work. After carefully canvassing the matter, I would recommend the appointment of Miss Minetta L. Warren, at the present time Normal critic teacher at the Russell School, at a salary of $1,000.00 per school year. The appointment of Miss Warren will not make any added expense, except a slight increase in salary, as the work now being done by Miss Warren, will be discontinued.

I would further recommend that a kindergarten be opened in this building, to be operated partly in connection with the room for "exceptional children."

Further, that a kindergarten be opened at the Bellevue School at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Inspector Todenbier moved to refer to the Committee on Teachers and Schools and that authority be given the Superintendent to proceed according to the recommendation.

Carried.

From the Superintendent.

BUILDINGS.

During the present school year, the Eastern High School, the Harris School, the Elizabeth E. Gillies School, and the Craft School have been opened, and with the exception of the Eastern High School, all available seats immediately occupied.

The Harris School heretofore occupied as a high school, was given over for the exclusive use of primary and grammar grades. The buildings were well located to accommodate pupils and to relieve the schools previously much overcrowded, though the buildings receiving relief almost immediately filled, making further buildings necessary to again furnish accommodations for the children coming from these rapidly growing sections of the city.

The Elizabeth E. Gillies School was built primarily to take the place of the Bellefontaine School and afford relief to the grammar grade district north of Fort street. As the Gillies School was immediately filled without greatly affecting the attendance at the Bellefontaine School or completely relieving the conditions previously existing north of Fort street; it

will be necessary to plan for additional buildings in this section for the coming year. The McKinstry School, a frame building, should be replaced by a modern building of fifteen rooms, erected upon the present site enlarged, or a new site within a radius of two blocks. The Bellefontaine School should be replaced by a new building, probably south of Fort street and west of the present location; however, the lack of east and west streets in this district, makes the selection of a new site difficult.

The rapid development of the territory outside of the city to the southwest in the vicinity of the River Rouge, as well as the activity in the southwestern part of the city, has caused a rapid growth in population, which must be furnished with primary and grammar school accommodation. The establishment of the Western High School has also had a great deal to do with the rapid building up of that part of the city south of the M. C. R. R. and west of the Boulevard.

The building of the Hazen S. Pingree School will not permanently relieve the district bounded on the south by the river, now cared for by the Hibbard, James E. Scripps and Van Dyke Schools.

In order to permanently relieve the territory between the Detroit river and the James E. Scripps School, a building of fifteen rooms should be erected either upon the present site of the Hibbard School or upon a site south of Agnes street, east of Iroquois, west of Hibbard and north of Jefferson; should the Hibbard School site be selected, additional land will be necessary.

A district needing immediate relief for the primary grades is that of the John S. Newberry School. The erection of a suitable addition with a large kindergarten room, appears to be the most feasible means of securing the school accommodation necessary.

The Newberry School district in the extreme northwestern part of the city is peculiarly situated on account of the proximity of the railroads. Here the lower primary grades suffer on account of overcrowding. Several attempts have been made to send some of the Newberry children to the Hickey School, but with little success on account of the large intervening stretch of common. While it does not at all times seem best to enlarge old buildings, this district is so located that adequate permanent relief for the immediate district can best be secured by the above plan.

Your attention is also directed to necessity of relief in the near future to the territory south of the Boulevard, west of Holden avenue, north of the Grand Trunk R. R., and west of Fourteenth avenue; also the territory south of Gratiot avenue, west of Field avenue and north of Mack avenue. In the first, a building of fifteen rooms should be erected about the center of the territory bounded by the given streets. In the second, a building of fifteen rooms should be erected in the vicinity of the Boulevard west of Field avenue. Though these latter buildings may not be necessary for the year 1902-1903, yet if the increase in school population is as rapid the present year as for the last two years, the Estabrook School, the limits of which to the south extend only to Hudson avenue, will not longer care for applicants, in fact the school must now be relieved by transferring pupils to the McGraw School. The territory in the vicinity of the Boulevard

and Field avenue is now cared for by the Harris, Williams and Berry Schools, all of which are filled to their fullest capacity, the class reports now show the necessity of additional accommodation. If additional room could be secured in the Williams and Harris Schools by relief on the east, the Campau School could be relieved by the Harris and Williams Schools, through an adjustment of districts. Should the Berry School receive needed relief in the primary grades, the Bellevue and Field Schools, through a readjustment of districts, would receive needed relief. Finally, through the erection of a building of fifteen rooms west of Field avenue in the vicinity of the Boulevard, the primary grades in the Campau, Williams, Harris, Berry and Bellevue Schools would receive needed accommodation, and Kindergartens, for which there is a large demand, could be established in the Williams, Berry, Bellevue and Field Schools, and also in the new building contemplated.

You will probably call to mind that for the present school year, only one new school building, the Bradford Smith, has been allowed; there having been a demand for this building for several years, it will be filled immediately upon completion. The appropriations for the Hazen S. Pingree School, the William McKinley School, the first John Owen Addition, and the Palmer Addition were allowed for the school year 1901-1902. They were delayed in construction on account of the smallness of the appropriations, this matter having become part of the proceedings of your Board I shall not discuss.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The foregoing has been minutely stated that the whole situation may be presented at this time.

I will state the buildings needed, giving the most necessary first in the following order: A building of fifteen rooms should be built upon the present McKinstry School site, enlarged, or upon a site within a radius of two blocks. A suitable addition should be built to the John S. Newberry School with large kindergarten room. A building of fifteen rooms should be built in the district south of Gratiot avenue west of Field avenue and north of Mack avenue in the immediate vicinity of the Boulevard. A building of fifteen rooms should be built in the district south of the Boulevard, west of Holden avenue, north of the Grand Trunk R. R., and east of Fourteenth avenue. A building of fifteen rooms should be erected south of Fort street and west of the present Bellefontaine School, though the granting of the McKinstry relief may change the location. A building of fifteen rooms should be built on the Hibbard site enlarged; or on a site south of Agnes street west of Hibbard, north of Jefferson avenue and east of Iroquois street.

Your most earnest consideration of the above is asked that the children in the districts where relief is asked may not be deprived of the privilege of attending school. However, much you may try to make amends to those who have been wholly deprived of desired school instruction or who have been compelled to attend school in crowded rooms, you are handicapped in your efforts, as time lost in the early primary grades where the

greatest crowding generally takes place, can never be regained even under the most favorable conditions. While greater economy, if possible, should be practiced and reduced estimates submitted where possible to the Common Council and Board of Estimates, yet the financial loss experienced by the Board and the people should not be allowed to cripple the schools even for one year, as a loss to a child in his time of schooling can never again be supplied to him and remains a continuing loss to the whole community.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has investigated a number of applications for free tuition in the schools and recommend that the following be allowed:

Applicant	Pupil	School
Walter A. White	Herbert A. White	Scripps
Benjamin Christian	Gertrude Morris	Wilkins
Mrs. Sarah Macartney	Eva Macartney	Bellefontaine
F. J. Morgan	Leola Kendall	Central High
F. J. Lane	Frank Boonkamp	Gillies
Edwin Labadie	William & Emory Kiezel	Gillies
Mrs. Albert Schaefer	Isabella Weigand	Bagley
Mrs. Williams	Hazen Weniger	Cass
Mrs. Bertha Frosch	Ruth Schwab	Preston

Your Committee recommends the following cases be denied:

Applicant	Pupil	School
B. G. Monkman	Lionel Monkman	Van Dyke
Mrs. H. Hargreaves	Blanche Spenser	Franklin
A. J. Tibbits	Hazen T. Tibbits	Bishop

Your Committee further recommends that the application of Otto W. Herpich for a reduction in the tuition fee paid to the Western High School for his daughter, Elsa, be reduced to $25 per annum.

Further investigation of the case of Pearl Leonard, a pupil at the Central High School, leads the Committee to believe that she should be exempted from tuition, and we recommend that the Board rescind its previous action and adopt the report of this Commttee that she be so exempted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
LOUIS GOLDBERG,
ALBERT HELY.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President —11.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love entered and took his seat.

Inspector Guenther entered and took his seat.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay-day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay-roll for both day and night schools will amount to about $74,500 00, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when t is due under the rules, your Committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay-roll for the current school month, when said pay-roll shall be properly certified by the Chairman of the Committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $74,500 00.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The amount charged to this Board by the Public Library for books lost during the year ending June 30, 1902, is as follows:

Central High School	$12 40
Eastern High School	7 58
Total	$19 98

This is a great improvement on the loss of last year, the total charge for which was $47 66, and, as far as the Central High School is concerned, is due to a better system having been put in operation in its Library. We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to pay the bill.

In this connection we wish to state that great credit is due to C. B. Hall, Principal of the Western Hgh School, in the care exercised in looking after the books in the Library in that building, as this is the second year in which there has not been a single book lost.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 1,000 maps of Wayne County, as per sample appended from Charles C. Walcott & Co., at a cost not to exceed one and one-half cent each.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following maps for the Central High School—the price of same to be deducted from the Central High School Library Fund—to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary and at regular discount prices:

(11) Europe at the beginning of the Sixth Century.

(2) Europe at the time of Charlemagne.

(3) Europe during the second half of the Tenth Century.

(4) Europe during the time of the Crusades.

(5) Europe during the time of the Fourteenth Century.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

SCIENCE FUND.

Central High School	$250 00
Eastern High School	150 00
Western High School	150 00
Washington-Normal	50 00

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase-by-exchange of 200 Werner Arithmetics No. 2 and 200 Werner Arithmetics No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Upon request of principals of high schools, heads of departments and teachers in the Department of Biology, your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that permission be granted to purchase twenty-

five copies (the required number) of Coulter's Plant Structure for supplementary use in the three high schools; said expense to be charged to the "library funds" of the several high schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following supplies for use in the Drawing Department, and to be the same quality and upon the same terms as like supplies already furnished: 40 dozen boxes of color (double yellow). 5,000 loose cakes yellow paint.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

American Book Co., books.....$	14 20
Macauley Bros., books.....	289 30
Detroit News Co., books & schl. sup.....	459 70
H. R. Pettingill, ref. books, W. H.....	2 60
C. A. Nichols Co., ref. books, E. H.....	6 00
J. V. Sheehan & Co., ref. books, C. & W. H.....	11 73
Soper & Brudin, printing.....	7 50
John Bornman & Son, printing..	34 88
Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing	3 75
Central School Sup. House, maps	1,000 00
Geo. Schwenk, wall charts.....	20 00
C. H. Congdon, school sup.....	22 50
Richmond & Backus Co., school staty. & sup.....	145 76
H. C. Weber & Co., school staty, etc.....	81 36
Prang Educational Co., drawing sup.....	187 50
F. W. DeVoe & C. T. Raynolds Co., drawing sup.....	75 00
Library Bureau, book supports..	7 56
Ellis Pub. Co., bookkpg. sup....	9 04
F. W. Walmsly, science sup., W. Normal	5 65
Fletcher Hardware Co., physical training sup.....	3 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising...	3 36
Detroit Free Press, advertising..	3 36
D. J. Healy, 1 pyrographic outfit, deaf.....	3 50
C. C. Walcott & Co., supplies, School for Deaf.....	10 50
C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. sup..	931 87
H. D. Edwards & Co., kind. sup..	20 80
Leon B DeGalan, kind. sup.....	3 75
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, ptg. pro. & Rebdg. bks.....	45 15
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, M. T. sup	19 20

C. H. Werner & Sons Co., M. T. equip., Webster, Craft	42 82
T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup	68 35
Harris Paper Co., office staty. & H. T. sup	76 75
Strong, Lee & Co., M. T. sup	4 00
G. H. Church, cooking sup	28 04
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup	7 40
Currie & Son, cooking sup	11 55
W. Koenig, cooking sup	6 34
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup	6 09
Deeg & Orth, cooking sup	8 74
E. A. Rice, mimeo work	16 75
M. M. Johnston, songs	5 00
American D. Tel Co., messenger (service	5 60
Macauley Bros., books, indigent pupils	19 12
Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills	8 78
Geo. Brown, Secy., M. T. sup	5 11
Geo. Brown, Secy., science sup	149 15

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg. Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$74,500 00
Text Books and Course of Study	3,903 11
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	5,298 58
Supervisors' pay-roll, to be paid Nov. 22, 1902	350 00
Supplies and Janitors	7,325 28
Total	$92,261 62

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance recommends that the Secretary draw his warrant for $1,460 91 in favor of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, being their proportionate share of interest on daily balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Education for three months ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance recommends that an additional $20,000 00 be added to the amount of loans, viz: $379,-830 92, as appears in report of this Committee, C. P. page 161, said amount having been borrowed by the Treasurer from the Maintenance Fund of this Board and never replaced.

Your Committee has examined the accounts and find them correct; the sum total in loans is $399,830 92.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' & employes' pay-roll, sal.
Nov. 1 to 15 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

July 10th last, C. P. page 20, there was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board a report by this Committee recommending the purchase of Lot 8, Zender's Subdivision, on the south side of Pulford avenue, adjoining the Harris School on the east, from the Zender Estate for the sum of $700 00, an amount within the appropriation allowed by the Common Council and Board of Estimates, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant to be approved by the President for the above named sum, upon approval of the Corporation Counsel of the papers in connection with the transfer.

Upon submitting the abstract of title and other papers to the Corporation Counsel, Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally found what he regarded as a flaw in the title and he reported to the Secretary that this flaw in his opinion existed in the title to the property upon which the Harris School now stands. The Secretary then referred the papers connected with the purchase of the original site to Mr. Hally, who made a thorough examination of them and he now presents the following report of his investigation:

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Nov. 12, 1902.

GEORGE BROWN, Secy.:

Dear Sir—I believe that I have found a solution of the difficulty which temporarily hung up the purchase of the property in connection with the Harris School.

The abstract submitted to me on the point which caused the delay records the death of August P. Mileus, from whom the present owner received his title. He died in the year 1859, leaving after him as heirs-at-law, August D. Mileus, Robert Mileus and August Bremmer, a grandson; the first two named being children of his. The abstract,

on page 9, contained this language: "Devises to August Daniel Mileus and Robert Mileus and any other children born to him from his said first wife." The abstract which was submitted at the time of the purchase of the property upon which the Harris School now rests contains identically the same language. This being the only source of information to guide in determining the title of the present property, I gave an opinion that August Bremmer being a direct descendent of the testator, came within the provisions of the will, and was consequently entitled to a one-third interest in his grandfather's estate, and the abstract nowhere showing that he had deeded it to the present owners, I advised the Board in my previous communication that their title would not be complete until such time as they received a quit claim from August Bremmer.

An examination of the files in the Probate Office discloses that the abstractors who have made these abstracts have not carefully transcribed the language of the will of August P. Mileus. The third provision of that will contains the following language: "I give, grant, etc., to my children, namely, (a) August Daniel Mileus, (b) Robert Mileus and any other child or children of mine to be born from my said wife, hereafter." The fourth provision recognizes the then existence of August Bremmer as a grandson, and bequeaths to him a legacy; consequently August Bremmer never inherited from his grandfather any of the real estate of which he died possessed.

By the terms of the will, he is expressly excluded from receiving any share of the real estate. The abstract compilers in both cases should be asked to correct the wording of their abstracts, so that no further difficulty may arise.

This removes the only difficulty found in the abstract, and there is now no reason for any additional delay toward completing the transaction.

Very respectfully,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

From this decision by Mr. Hally it would appear that the title in both cases is clear, and we, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to carry out the action of the Board on July 10th last.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers. Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The insurance on the elevator in the Central High School will expire Nov. 22d next. We authorized the Secretary to renew the insurance for one year, the amount of the policy being $10,000 00 and the premium $60 00, and request that our action be ratified.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers. Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution by Inspector Marschner relative to the immediate preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed Bradford Smith School, beg leave to report that after due consideration they

hereby recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely. Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

A suggestion has been made to this Committee by Harry Knowlton, Inspector and Special Agent of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., that the high water alarms be removed from the boilers in the public schools as unnecessary and as resulting in needless alarm to the teachers and children, as the only danger in the handling of a boiler comes from low water, and as both whistles sound alike teachers and children are often terrified when the high water alarm sounds and frequently a stampede is made from the school rooms.

The suggestion was referred to the Consulting Engineers, who state that there is no objection to having these high water alarms removed. The Supervisor informs us that the engineers of the school buildings where high water alarms are in use and his own steamfitter can remove these alarms at a trifling expense.

We recommend that he be instructed to have the removals made.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely. Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Principal Hall of the Western High School reports that a wash basin is needed in the girl's basement of the building.

The Supervisor estimates that the cost of the basin and water connection will not exceed $20, and we recommend that he be authorized to have the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love. Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

As a large number of teachers in the schools who live long distances from their homes have requested that they be permitted to use alcohol and other lamps to prepare warm drinks for their noon meal, we recommend that this priv-

ilege be extended and that the rules be amended to read as follows:

"The use of alcohol and other oil lamps or stoves is permitted in the schools for the purpose of preparing warm drinks for the noon meal by teachers, provided that such lamps or stoves shall be provided at the expense of those using them, that they shall be kept in the basement and that all such privileges shall be under the supervision of the principal of the school. In the location of such lamps or stoves, they must be placed where there is no danger to woodwork or other inflammable material."

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

In the completion of the John Owen building, your Committee finds that it is necessary to line the two vestibules with brick for the purpose of strengthening the partitions and for the purpose of improving the appearance of the building.

This will cost not exceed $20 00, and we recommend that the contractors for the brick work on this building, Scholl Bros., be authorized to do this work.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Robt. Hutton & Co., final est., Pingree	$ 100 00
Norris & Miller, final est., Pingree	106 23
Malcomson & Higginbotham, bal. of suptce., Pingree	371 37
J. Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	1,173 00
J. H. Laurie, est., McKinley	1,059 10
Schulte & Snitgen, bldrs' risk ins., McKinley	12 50
Fred Guenther, bldrs' risk ins., McKinley	12 50
A. G. Lindsay, bldrs' risk ins., McKinley	12 50
Karl Schmemann, bldrs' risk ins., McKinley	12 50
Detroit United Ry, car tickets, Owen	100 00
Jacob Zerga, water con., Palmer	48 22
H. A. Otto, est., Owen comp	323 00
Detroit Cornice & Slate Co., est., Owen comp	379 95
Wm. S. Piggins, extra, Owen comp	59 65
C. L. Clark & Co., bldrs' risk ins., Owen comp	6 25
Fred Guenther, bldrs' risk ins., Owen comp	6 25
Whitaker Bros., bldrs' risk ins., Owen comp	6 25
C. G. Olds, Agt., bldrs' risk ins., Owen comp	6 25
Malcomson & Higginbotham, plans, spec. & suptce., Tappan add	105 90

Jacob Zerga, repg. leak, Tappan.	22 06
Jacob Zerga, extra, Tappan.....	43 69
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	24 29
Workmen's pay-roll, labor.....	9 60
Maintenance Fund.	
Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	110 68
Park & McKay Co., fittings.....	110 18
E. T. Brooks & Fritsch Co., gravel	151 20
Geo. Reynolds, sodding.....	61 56
Chas. Klein, hardware.....	6 25
Standart Bros., hardware.....	77 71
H. H. Dickinson, hardware.....	4 17
T. B. Rayl Co., hardware.....	6 93
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	161 44
A. J. Orth, repg. roofs.....	102 96
Peninsular Stove Co., repg. furnaces	4 00
Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., repg. furnaces	102 47
Fuller-Warren Co., repg. furnaces	54 75
Michigan Stove Co., stove reps..	3 56
Murphy Iron Works, repg. boilers	53 54
Barton & Netling, repg. tile floor, C. H.....	4 30
Gardner Elevator Co., repg. elevators, C. H.....	6 00
Donahue & Shoebottom, repg. electric app.....	8 12
J. H. Laichinger, repg. lights, etc	35 28
Michigan Electric Co., repg. elec. app.....	3 65
Field & Hinchman, services.....	3 50
Geo. Brown, Secy., sundry bills..	4 22
Workmen's pay-roll, labor.....	221 05
Total	$5,298 58

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases at contract prices:

Craft School—75 feet rubber hose for lawn.

McGraw School—½ dozen teachers' chairs for reading room.

Parke School—3 teachers' chairs for recitation room.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The stock of hard coal having run out in the Hibbard and Custer Schools, quotations were secured from a number of coal dealers on the furnishing of 15 tons for the Hibbard and other Schools.

Your Committee recommends that the offer of J. Calvert's Sons to furnish the 15 tons at $8 00 per ton be accepted and that the Secretary be authorized to make the purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Murphy Chair Co., furniture, new bldgs	$ 54 56
H. J. Dean Co., shades, Pingree	102 10
Hudson & Symington, furniture, new bldgs	62 50
H. J. Dean Co., shades, Tappan add	11 71
Murphy Chair Co., furniture, new bldgs	8 82

Maintenance Fund.

Janitor's pay-roll, sal., Nov. 1-15 inc	4,371 70
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent to Nov. 1st	213 75
D. B. King, fire extinguishers	150 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	617 64
Wm. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal	18 94
John Ruehle, sawing wood	89 85
Michigan Telephone Co., 'phone rent	144 75
T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' sup	31 90
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup	19 50
Greenwood Co., janitors' sup	100 80
Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup	6 50
J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup	28 18
Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup	13 60
C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup	11 70
Standart Bros., janitors' sup	27 11
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., janitors' sup	6 85
H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup	7 60
Spater Bros., janitors' sup	63 95
Noack & Gorenflo, janitors' sup	124 15
Farrand, William & Clark, janitors' sup	91 67
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup	6 62
Harris Paper Co., janitors' sup	4 06
G. W. Mattice, printing	14 75
Raynor & Taylor, printing	10 50
Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	14 80
Hudson & Symington, wicker couches	497 00
Hudson & Symington, furniture	49 50
Murphy Chair Co., furniture	119 80
A. Posselius & Co., furniture	13 00
H. J. Dean Co., shade reps	34 02
Calvert Litho. Co., office rup	91 39
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty	45 01
Fred Apel & Bro., feed	9 00
Henry A. Wismer, barn rent, Oct	4 00
Peninsular Engraving Co., engraving	4 00
Carlos R. Doyle, laundry wk., 2 mos., Ungraded	3 00
Strong Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	25 00
Total	$7,325 28

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that the engineer and assistants of the Bishop School be given an increase of $10 00 over the salary they are receiving at the present time.

Inspector Marr moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Lee, Marr, Price, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—8.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Love, Marschner, Todenbier—5.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

There was submitted to this Committee by the Board on Oct. [illegible] last a communication from Geo. E. Parker, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, suggesting that the rule adopted by the Board of Education on Dec. 12, 1901, in reference to the opening of the box in the Safety Deposit Vault in which were deposited the bonds belonging to the permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund be changed so as to provide that this box may be opened when any [illegible]ree of the four officers named in the rule are present for that purpose. We recommend that the rule be amended to read as follows:

"Bonds purchased for the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be deposited in a Safety Deposit Vault by the Secretary of the Board of Education in the presence of the President of the Board of Education, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the President of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and any three of these four officials shall be present at any time the box is opened for the purpose of cutting coupons, for taking up these bonds or depositing in or removing any other papers or documents from this box."

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,

JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President.—13.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Hely:

Resolved, That Rule 32 of the Rules of the Board of Education providing that the regular meetings of the Board shall

be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., city time, be amended to read:

"Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., city time."

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Inspector Love:

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it adjourn to Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, 1902, tne schedule date for the next regular meeting falling on Thanksgiving Day.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned at 9:05 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, November 15th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President L. C. Newton at 12:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith and the President—10.

Absent—Inspectors Gentsch, Hely, Lee, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—7.

The call for the meeting was read by the Secretary, as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15, 1902.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board for Saturday, Nov. 15th, at 12:15 p. m., to take action upon a communication calling attention to irregularities in the handling of school supplies and to make arrangements for the hastening of the completion of the John Owen School.

Very truly yours,

LUMUS C. NEWTON,

President.

The President submitted the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13th, 1902.

Dr. L. C. Newton, President Board of Education:

Dear Sir—I desire to call your attention particularly to the unauthorized use of the property of the Board of Education. The information may be best explained by the following charges:

First. During the month of August, 1902, Mr. Hermann Mayer sold school furniture belonging to the Board from the Eastern High School. In making the sale he represented himself as the agent of the Board of Education and gave to the purchasing parties his card, with the price of the articles of furniture, followed by the words, "From the Board of Education." No proceeds of this sale were turned over to the Board, and the sale was never authorized by the Board.

Second. That in May or June, 1902, school furniture belonging to the Board was taken by the same party from the

shops and sold, and that the sale was not authorized by the Board, and that the proceeds of the sale were not turned over to the Board, nor was permission granted by the Board for the removal of the furniture.

Third. That school furniture was taken by the same party from the Harris school in July or August, 1902, and sold, and that the sale was not authorized by the Board, and the proceeds of the sale were not turned over to the Board, nor was permission granted by the Board for the removal of the furniture.

Fourth. That many sales of the Board's school supplies, mostly second-hand, have been made without the authority of the Board during the past two years. The proceedings of the Board contain no reference to these sales, and consequently there has been no opportunity for the Mayor to exercise his right of veto in financial transactions.

Fifth. The methods of accounting in the shops are very imperfect. There is no plan of recorded orders for the disposal by sale or transfer of the supplies handled there.

Sixth. I would call attention to the specifications for blackboard slate for the Pingree school: "All to be of the best quality, selected, soft, black stone, free from knots, curls, ribbons, etc." There is not one room equipped with blackboards in the school mentioned which does not contain slate which does not fall short of these specifications.

I would suggest that steps be taken to have these matters investigated. If a committee is to be appointed, please ask Mr. Hally to act with the committee. The committee appointed should be asked not only to report its finding on these charges, but also to recommend to the Board some action to be taken.

Yours truly,

E. S. SHERRILL,

Inspector Second Ward.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee and the Corporation Counsel for investigation, it being understood that the Board was willing to have the committee enlarged.

Inspector Vergouw entered and took his seat.

Inspector Goldberg moved as an amendment that the communication be referred to the Financial Committee and that Inspectors Marschner and Johnson be added to the committee.

Inspector Hely entered and took his seat.

Inspector Lee entered and took his seat.

The motion of Inspector Goldberg was carried.

Yeas—Inspector Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved to refer the matter of the completion of the John Owen School to the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings and the Corporation Counsel, with power.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,

President.

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, November 25th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:25 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Absent — Inspectors Gentsch and Marschner—2.

Inspector Todenbier moved that the words "Science Fund," C. P., page 190, be corrected to read "Library Fund."

The minutes of the last reguar and last special meetings were then approved as corrected.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 17th day of November, 1902, and that they were approved on the 22nd day of November, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith report the following changes in the night schools:

Mr. William Van Dyke's room at Everett Night School, closed; Miss Mary Waters' room at Newberry Night School, closed and the transfer of Miss Waters to the Newsboys' Night School, to take charge of the room occupied by Mr. B. F. Aldrich, this room having been closed. Mr. J. J. Nuszkowski of the Campbell Night School resigned, Mr. George Cichon temporarily placed in charge; also, the resignation of Mr. J. J. Seitz of the Campbell Night School, Mr. Johnston Collins being placed in charge.

The Newsboys' Night School, so called, was closed Monday evening, the 24th instant, on account of the falling off of attendance. After visiting the school several nights in succession, I became

convinced that the attendance did not warrant the maintenance of that school. The Everett School can be easily reached on the east side by those desiring to attend night school. I found upon investigation, that not one newsboy was enrolled at the Newsboys' Night School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Hospital Association cordially invites you to be present at the opening of the room recently endowed at the Grace Hospital, on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Very respectfully,

MYRA JONES,
Secretary.

W. C. MARTINDALE,
President.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit a letter from the Honorable Alexander Lewis, in which he offers to the Detroit Board of Education for the Barstow School, a full life-size painting of Mr. Samuel Barstow, a prominent citizen of Detroit over fifty years ago, and one for whom one of our schools was named. The painting is by A. Bradish.

I would respectfully recommend that the painting be received, and words of thanks be extended to the Honorable Alexander Lewis and the donor, Lemuel H. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21, 1902.

MR. WALES C. MARTINDALE,
Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir—In a letter received from Mr. Lemuel H. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., he says:

"I have a full life size painting, to the waist line, by A. Bradish of Mr. Samuel Barstow, a prominent citizen of Detroit over fifty years ago and for whom one of your public schools was named. If the Board of Education would like it, I shall be pleased to present it to them."

If the Board would like this picture, please let me know and I will write Mr. Davis to forward it.

Yours truly,

ALEX. LEWIS.

Inspector Marr moved that the offer be accepted and that the letter be acknowledged by the Secretary.

Carried.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

After consulting with the Principal of the Trowbridge Night School, I think it best to close the rooms containing the younger pupils. There are two upper rooms occupied by young men and women, who do not come from the infected district, which might be left open without danger to the day school or themselves. I would suggest that the rooms containing the young men and women be left open and the remaining rooms be closed for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE.

Inspector Todenbier moved the communication be received and the recommendation concurred in.

Carried.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350, for the payment of such payroll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Inspector Sherrill moved the request be granted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel.

George Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—Please find herewith abstract and deed furnished by the parties who have sold the property for the site of the Bradford-Smith School. I have indorsed the deeds correct in form and execution.

Of the abstract I have this to say: There are two pieces of property purchased by this transaction; one from the Frederick William Gladewitz heirs. Originally this property was deeded to Daniel Gladewitz and Frederick William Gladewitz, and in the year 1866, Daniel and his wife deeded their interest in the property to William Gladewitz. The heirs have made a statement in the deed showing that this William Gladewitz was the same person, who, with Daniel Gladewitz, owned the property at one time.

Frederick William Gladewitz, or William Gladewitz as he was sometimes called, died intestate, leaving after him a widow, Balbina, and Bruno Gladewitz, Rose Gladewitz, Frederick William Gladewitz, Lillie Gladewitz and Viola Gladewitz, his children.

The abstract shows that Bruno Gladewitz subsequently deeded his interest to his mother, Balbina Gladewitz.

Lillie Gladewitz died, according to the files of the Circuit Court, Sept. 5, 1891. This left as the present owners Balbina, Frederick William, Viola and Rose.

These parties having signed the deed there is no objection at all to the title received from this source. The remaining portion of the property came from Sevilla Klein, formerly Sevilla Lempkie, who came into possession of the property in the year 1851, and who has remained in open and notorious possession of the property since that date.

In the year 1855, the property was sold for the taxes of 1854, and the State of Michigan, by its Auditor-General, gave a deed to William S. Wood, the same being dated Sept. 4, 1856.

Mr. Wood has never asserted his title to this property, and has never made any attempt to get possession of it.

Sevilla Klein, notwithstanding the sale to Wood, remained in possession. Under our laws an adverse possession for a period of fifteen years entitles the possessor for that length of time to maintain his right against all parties to the property in question.

However, I believe that the Board of Education in purchasing a piece of property is entitled to a complete record title, and it is within the power of the vendor to remove this apparent cloud from this title, and I suggest that the Committee may take such steps as they deem proper to see that this is done.

Very respectfully,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Judiciary respectfully recommend that Miss Maud Rider of 1993 Jefferson avenue be permitted to attend the Eastern High School free of tuition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS GOLDBERG.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Verguow and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following resignations and leaves of absence:

Resignations—Harry Dale Wright, Margaret M. McGrann, Emma MacNeil, Sara J. Ireton and Mary Oliver.

Leaves of absence—R. Mae Baldwin, until September, 1903; Mabel Blanche Ashwell, until February, 1903; Edith Welsh, until February, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Miss Lucile Batchelder at regular schedule rate of salary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Bids having been solicited for the furnishing of thirty-five (35) volumes of sundry books required for the Eastern High School Library, we recommend that the order be given to Macauley Bros., the lowest bidders, their total quotation being $119 55.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for the printing of the "Course in Nature Study" for the schools, the lowest was that of W. E. Jackson, 58 Grand River avenue, who proposes to furnish this pamphlet, which will consist of about 175 pages, at $0.96¾ for such portion of the pamphlet as is to be printed in long primer and $1.11½ for such as is to be printed in brevier.

We recommend that this proposal be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to give the necessary order.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the exchange of one thousand Eggleston's First History for one thousand "American Leaders and Heroes" at a cost not to exceed 36c each.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully submit the following list of supplies and recommend that they be purchased at regular contract price:

250 gross Estabrook pens, No. 570.
250 gross Estabrook pens, No. 621.
250 gross Eagle pens, No. 2.
250 gross Eagle pens, No. 4.
10 gross pencils—Eagle Draughting, No. 314.
10 gross pencils—Dixon's Student, No. 2.
10 gross pencils—Scholastic H. B.

We further recommend that one Webster's International Dictionary be purchased for the Preston School.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that three hundred "Fanciful Tales" (Stockton) be purchased at regular contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that an appropriation of $50.00 be granted for the usual Christmas music.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.—

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended

Building Fund.

John Johnson, mats, gymnasium, C. H.	$125 00
John Johnson, mats, gym., W. H.	56 00
Ernest Wiesthoff, labor on gym. app., C. High	10 00

Maintenance Fund.

Wm. Cornehl & Sons, ptg. Pro. & Rebndg. bks	65 14
L. J. Wohnlich, school sup	16 90
Detroit Post Office, postage	212 00
C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. sup	53 67
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	24 28
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup	4 34
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	26 47
Detroit Post Office, postage	41 20
Total	$635 02

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Text Books and Course of Study..	$ 635 02
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	7,049 99
Real Estate and School Buildings, (Bradford Smith site).....	6,000 00
Supervisors' Payroll, to be paid Dec. 6, 1902.....	350 00
Supplies and Janitors.....	4,119 09
Total	$18,940 75

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The appropriation for the payment for census enumeration and compilation having been exhausted with three days' work still necessary to complete the census tabulation, a number of the clerks are yet unpaid for such three days' work.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to pay these clerks as specified herewith:

A. E. Guest, Chief Clerk, $7 50, being at the rate of $2 50 per day.

John Hasslebach, George Wallace, Chas. Crouse, Chas. Cochran, F. W. Dennert, P. A. Schmedding, John R. Ulrich, Jas. R. Hainer, three days each, at $2 00 per day, the entire amount aggregating $55 50.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended

Maintenance Fund.

Officers' & employes' payroll, sal. Nov. 16-30 inc.....	$786 65

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Owing to the fact that after the heating contract for the John Owen School was let to O'Connor Bros., it was decided not to put in an automatic system of heat regulation, it will be necessary to substitute for the automatic dampers and valves those which can be operated by hand. The cost of these dampers as quoted by O'Connor Bros., is $27 00.

We recommend that the contractors be authorized to make this addition to the plant.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
EDWIN S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The principal of the Eastern High School reports that unless the partition on the west end of the gymnasium in that building is completed the gymnasium must be closed during the cold weather, thus losing the services of the regularly employed teacher and rendering useless for the time being the entire investment of over $700 00 by the Board of Education and about $500 00 by the pupils and citizens.

To comply with the request of the principal it will be necessary to exceed the appropriation made by the Board of Estimates for the construction work in the gymnasium by $30 00. This we consider unavoidable under the circumstances and we recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to proceed with the erection of the partition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
EDWIN S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Harry Whitehead, 599 Dix avenue, a painter in the department of the Supervisor of Buildings, was so seriously injured through the fall of the scaffolding at the Harris School July 26th last that he was in the hospital for two months and is still incapacitated from earning a living at his trade.

By instruction of this committee he was kept on the payroll by the Supervisor until Oct. 31st last, at the regular rate of pay, $2 25 a day, but at that time the committee felt that it had gone as far in the matter of payment of salary to this employe as was proper. At the last meeting of this Committee, Nov. 11, Mr. Whitehead appeared on crutches and stated that he was entirely without means and absolutely incapacitated from earning a living in any ordinary pursuit. The Committee instructed the Secretary to find some work for him if possible, and he is now engaged in light office work.

Your Committee asks that these instructions be ratified and that he be paid at the rate of $2 25 a day until further recommendation by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

At the regular meeting of this Board, held Sept. 25 last, the Secretary was authorized to secure the necessary insurance on the boilers in the Chaney, Pingree and John Owen Schools. Since that time he has found that the contractors in each case had insured these boilers and that they were willing to assign the policies to this Board.

We, therefore, recommend that the action of the Board on Sept. 25th be rescinded and that the Secretary be authorized to accept these contractors' policies after they have been properly assigned to the Board and that the same instructions apply to the insurance of the boiler in the McKinley School.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
EDWIN S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has given a great deal of time and attention to the problem of fixing the Central High School tower clock so as to keep it going and in good time. A number of propositions have been considered, including one from the manufacturers of the clock, the Self-Winding Clock Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to modernize the movement and reinstall it in the tower under the supervision of one of their experts at a total expense of $225 00, which, they said, would be the actual cost. Another proposition was made by the Johnson Electric Service Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., to install a pneumatic system clock at an expense of $555 00.

While your Committee appreciates the dissatisfaction that exists among the residents in the vicinity of the Central High School, we do not feel that it would be right at this time to expend any considerable amount of money on the clock, and we would suggest that the matter be laid over until next year, when the special committee on estimates of this Board takes up the matter of appropriations for the new year.

In the meantime we recommend that Jacob Kopp, chief janitor of the building, be authorized to renew the batteries and that the Secretary be directed to purchase the necessary eleven charges for the cells at a cost not to exceed $35.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
EDWIN S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

Bertling & Reusch, Est., McKinley	$1,200.00
O'Connor Bros., Est., McKinley	600.00
Spindler & Son, Est., McKinley	400.00
H. A. Beebe, Est., McKinley	200.00
O'Connor Bros., Est., Owen	1,201.90
E. Mayhew & Son, Est., Owen Comp	2,380.00
Powers Regulator Co., Est. Pingree	274.00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Powers Regulator Co., Est., Chaney	160.00
Arion Singing Society, Rent., ungraded Nov.	50.00
City & Suburban Homes Co., Rent, Tilden A., Nov.	25.00
Pen. Savings Banks., Agts., Rent, shops. Nov.	50.00
Field & Hinchman, Suptce. Chaney H. & V. on acct	60.00
Jacob Zerga, Extra, Chaney	38.00
J. T. Wing & Co., Repg., boilers.	48.58
J. L. Robertson & Sons, Repg. boilers	35.00
Huetteman & Cramer Co., Repg. boilers	22.21
Voigt & Sexauer, Repg. roofs	63.75
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Detroit United Ry.	20.00
Workmen's Payroll, labor	221.55
Total	$7,049.99

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

An extra cleaner being needed in the Eastern High School, we recommend that Mrs. Ellen Willis be appointed cleaner at schedule rate of salary.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors, Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee at the last meeting of the Board a resolution by Inspector Love that the Engineer of the Bishop School be given an increase of $10.00 over his present salary.

In considering this resolution this committee has discussed the advisability of several other increases, reasons for which are furnished by special conditions surrounding the care of the building. We, therefore, recommend the following increases in addition to the schedule adopted at a meeting of the Board held Oct. 23rd. last.

Cass. Washington-Normal and Bishop Schools, $10.00 each; Potter School, $5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Jonnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The John Owen School is in such an advanced stage of completion that it is time to order window shades.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to order seventy-five (75) for this building at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases.

Cass School—1 rug for principal's office.

Craft School—1 rug for principal's office; 1 table for office.

Palmer School—1 table for office.

Pingree School—1 table for office; 2 tables for library.

The office tables designated in this report are to be purchased from C. H. Haberkorn & Co., at $4.75 each, this being the most favorable bid submitted to the committee for this class of furniture.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee at the last meeting of the Board a communication from the Michigan Telephone Co. stating that the rates had been raised on school telephones and that the price for the four telephones required in the Craft, John Owen, Palmer and Pingree Schools would be $30 per year each.

We have instructed the Secretary to notify the Michigan Telephone Co. that this Board will not order telephones at any rate exceeding $18, the amount now being paid for telephones already installed as school telephones are used comparatively little and only five days a week and that if the company will not make a rate not exceeding $18, no new telephones will be ordered during the present fiscal year. We have further decided that if the company will not

make the $18.00 rate on new telephones to submit an estimate to the Common Council and Board of Estimates providing for the installation of an independent public school telephone system and we have instructed the Secretary to ask firms furnishing such systems for figures.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' Payroll, sal. Nov. 16-31 inc	$3,981.50
Detroit City Gas Co., Gas	16.78
Edison Ill. Co., Elec. Lgt.	3.69
Pen. Electric Lgt. Co., Elec. Lgt.	3.45
Pardridge & Blackwell, Rugs	105.44
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Sundry bills	8.23
Total,	$4,119.09

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board there was referred to this committee a report submitted by the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings providing that teachers be permitted to use alcohol and other lamps and stoves to prepare warm drinks for their noon meal. We recommend that a new rule be added to the rules of the Board in accordance therewith, such rule to be numbered "97j" under the head of "Duties of Janitors and Engineers" and to read as follows:

"The use of alcohol and other oil lamps or stoves is permitted in the schools for the purpose of preparing warm drinks for the noon meal by teachers, provided that such lamps or stoves shall be provided at the expense of those using them, that they shall be kept in the basement and that all such privileges shall be under the supervision of the principal of the school. In the location of such lamps or stoves, they must be placed where there is no danger to woodwork or other imflammable material."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL,
JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Todenbier:

Resolved, That the Secretary, on the filing with this board a bond in the penal sum of $500.00 conditioned on Sevilla Klein removing within a reasonable time

the apparent cloud on the title of the Bradford Smith Schol site, due to the sale of the property to Wm. S. Wood for the taxes of 1854, complete the purchase of the site under the report heretofore adopted.

Adopted.

Inspector Todenbier moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the resolution was adopted.

Inspector Love moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg. Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Sherrill moved the report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, C. P. page 159, relative to salaries of principals be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Price—1.

The Board adjourned at 9 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Contractors.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19, 1902.

Board of Education, Secretary's Office, 50 Miami Ave.:

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 p. m., city time, Friday, Nov. 28, 1902, for furnishing all the material and labor necessary in the erection of a fifteen-room building to be erected at Hunt and Ellery streets, including electric wiring, heating and ventilating and heat regulation, all in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen in the office of the supervisor of the board, room 1, this building.

Proposals must be upon a form to be obtained in the office of the supervisor, and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash, as follows: On proposals of $100 or less, 20 per cent; between $100 and $200, 15 per cent; between $200 and $500, 10 per cent; between $500 and $2,000, 7 per cent; above $2,000, 6 per cent. Certified checks must be drawn upon some banking institution in good standing, doing business in Detroit, and shall be made payable to the order of the Board of Education, to be forfeited to said Board of Education if the bidder fails to enter into contract (form of which may be seen in this office) within five days after notice of the acceptance of the proposal. Bidders will be required to give on their proposal the names, if any, of their sub-contractors. No proposal will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to this board upon a debt or contract, or which is in default, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said board.

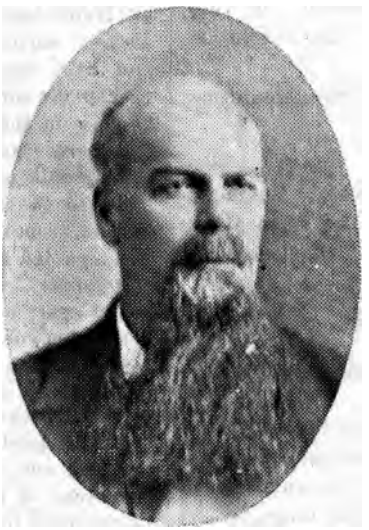
The right to reject any or all proposals, or to waive any defects in proposals is expressly reserved.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

...OBITUARY...

Duane Doty, former superintendent of Detroit's public schools, died at Pullman, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902, from dropsy, after an illness of several weeks. His death was hastened by the death of his wife Sept. 5.

The deceased was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., and was a graduate of the Michigan university. He entered the profession of a teacher



PROF. DUANE DOTY.

Former Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools.

and after some experience in his work came to Detroit in 1864, and eventually became Detroit's second superintendent of public schools. He held the office until March, 1875, being succeeded by Prof. J. M. B. Sill. As superintendent Mr. Doty was noted as a disciplinarian. He left Detroit to become superintendent of Chicago's public schools, a position which he left shortly after to become agent of the town of Pullman, where he remained for 25 years.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, December 5th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 12:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Lee, Love, Marr, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier and the President—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Hely, Johnson, Marschner, Price, Shivers and Vergouw—8.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3, 1902.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Secretary, Board of Education, City.

Dear Sir: You will please call a special meeting of the Board for Friday next, Dec. 5, at 12 o'clock noon, to take action on the report of the Real Estate Committee as to the bids on the erection of the Bradford Smith School.

Very truly yours,

LUMUS C. NEWTON,

President.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REAL ESTATE AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee submits for your consideration the accompanying tabulation of bids on the erection of the Bradford Smith School:

BIDS ON ERECTION OF THE BRADFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

Mason, Cut Stone and Iron Work:		
F. H. Goddard		$16,595 00
Total of lowest bid on mason, cut stone and iron work by other bidders		16,700 00
Mason Work:		
John Eisworth		13,980 00
Max Bartholomaei		14,004 00
Scholl Bros		14,260 00
I. E. Boomer		14,671 00
Carew & Co		15,103 00
Cut Stone:		
Henry A. Beebe		1,525 00
Wm. S. Piggins		1,598 00
Batchelder & Wasmund		1,652 00
H. A. Meier		2,166 00
Iron Work:		
Henry B. Lewis		*1,195 00
Carpenter Work:		
U. Armstrong & Co		†10,675 00
Albert Strelow		12,742 00
Harcus & Lange		*13,130 00
Whittaker & Co		13,150 00
Albert Fritsch		13,900 00
E. Mayhew & Son		13,947 00
J. F. Shaening		16,549 00
Hardware:		
Fletcher Hardware Co		788 00
Buhl Sons & Co		846 00
Plastering and Blackboards:		
J. H. Laurie, on specifications		3,468 00
Little's, Houghten's or Imperial	3,400 00	
Adamant	4,400 00	
Austin & Co., on specifications		3,518 00
Little's, Houghten's, Imperial or Austin	3,965 00	
Calnon & Goodall, on specifications		3,526 00
Little's, Houghten's or Imperial	4,023 00	
Adamant and Adamant finish	4,573 00	
Michael Finn, on specifications		3,550 00
Little's Hard Wall	4,200 00	
Houghten's Hard Wall	4,160 00	
Adamant	4,430 00	
Slate and Sheet Metal Work, roofing:		
Adam J. Orth		1,722 00
Howie Roofing Co		1,769 00
Voigt & Sexauer		1,776 00
Detroit Cornice & Slate Co		1,793 00
Robt. Hutton & Co		1,843 00
Paul C. Bertling		1,870 00
H. C. Hines & Co		2,072 00
Painting and Glazing:		
Anderson & Pip		1,495 00
M. Spindler & Sons		1,499 00
Herman A. Otto		1,566 00
Wm. Diedrich		1,766 00

Brede & Schroeder		1,861 00
Kunter & Kress		1,880 00
Tin and Galvanized Iron Work (no slate or composition roofing):		
Walter Waidlich		930 60
Plumbing and Sewerage:		
James Partlan		1,933 00
Norris & Miller		2,126 00
O'Connor Bros		2,153 00
Fischer & Kayser		2,175 00
Wenzel & Bruckman		2,335 00
Jacob Zerga		2,428 00
John D. Mouat		2,532 78
Electric Wiring:		
Miller-Selden Electric Co.—		
Fixtures	98 00	
Wiring	190 00	288 00
Heating and Ventilating:		
Otto A. Wurm		5,795 00
Full boiler front and grates	90 00	
Two-inch pipe under windows	214 00	
Seamless steel tubes	65 00	
Jacob Zerga		5,987 00
Wenzel & Bruckman		6,000 00
Full boiler front and grates	80 00	
Two-inch pipe under windows	.....	
Seamless steel tubes	60 00	
James Partlan		6,183 00
Full boiler front and grates	85 00	
Two-inch pipe under windows	210 00	
Seamless steel tubes	.....	
O'Connor Bros		6,275 00
Full boiler front and grates	95 00	
Two-inch pipe under window	335 00	
Seamless steam tubes	60 00	
Norris & Miller		6,277 00
Full boiler front and grates	85 00	
Two-inch pipe under windows	292 00	
Seamless steel tubes	65 00	
Fischer & Kayser		6,835 00
Heat Regulation:		
Johnson Service Co		695 00
Powers Regulator Co		845 00
Humidity Regulation:		
Johnson Service Co		325 00
Heat and Humidity Regulation:		
The Nash Reg. Valve Co		**900 00
Automatic Stoker:		
Murphy Iron Works		600 00
Detroit Automatic Stoker Co		795 00

*Irregular, bid not being on Board of Education blank.

**Bid divided later:

Heat Regulation	675 00
Humidity Regulation	225 00

†$700 more for tower.

As presented by the bidding contractors the aggregate of the lowest bids was $44,259. At a special meeting of the committee held Dec. 2nd, Mr. Armstrong, of Armstrong & Co., appeared before the committee and stated that he had omitted to figure on the tower. The committee took this under consideration and Mr. Armstrong appeared before us again at a second special meeting held Dec. 4th. The committee came to the conclusion that as Armstrong & Co.'s bid was $10,-675 00, while the next lowest bid was $12,742 00, a difference of $2,067 00, it was perfectly evident that Armstrong & Co. really had made a serious error, and as it developed that they had also made an error in figuring on the doors for the building, involving what would substantially be a loss of over $1,000 00 on their contract, your committee deemed it but just and fair to meet the firm half way, and it was unanimously decided to allow the firm to add $500 00 to their bid. This amount was accepted by Mr. Armstrong, and the amended bid for the carpenter work, therefore, stands at $11,175 00.

Some question came up in regard to the reliability of the Nash Regulating Valve Co., the lowest bidders on heat and humidity regulation, but investigation by the Consulting Engineers revealed the fact that the only point on which this Board may have any fear is as to infringment of patents, this concern being a new one and is unable to submit for the consideration of the committee a complete installation of their system in any school building. We, therefore, recommend that the contract be awarded to them with the provision that a bond be furnished by them protecting this Board against suits for damages through any infringement of patents.

A combination bid on mason, cut stone and iron work was asked for from all the contractors in this line of construction, but the only one submitted was that of F. H. Goddard. His bid is $105 00 lower than the combined bids of the lowest bidders on mason, cut stone and iron work. This committee is of the opinion that work so closely allied as these three branches are is executed with better results to the Board when done by one firm.

We desire to call the attention of the Board to the fact that while the total of the lowest bids is $44,759 00, this does not represent what will prove to be the actual cost of the building, as there may be some additional expense for excavating and foundation, though it does not appear at the present time that this will amount to a large sum. Then there will be about $120 00 for carrying the sewer across the street. At the same time it is well to remind the Board that features have been added to this building that were not originally figured on when the appropriation of $45,000 was asked for. For instance, electric wiring and fixtures have not in the past been included in the first cost of building, the additions having been made later by the Board. In the second place a humidifying system is being installed at a cost of $225 00. This installation is being made on the recommendation of the Board of Health.

With these several explanations for your consideration we recommend that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders as follows:

LOWEST BIDDERS ON ERECTION OF THE BRADFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

Mason Work, Cut Stone and Iron; F. H. Goddard.		$16,595 00
Carpenter Work: U. Armstrong & Co.—		
Original bid	$10,675 00	
Allowed by Committee	500 00	
		11,175 00
Hardware: Fletcher Hardware Co		788 00
Plastering: J. H. Laurie		3,468 00
Slate and Sheet Metal Work: A. J. Orth		1,722 00
Painting and Glazing: Anderson & Pip		1,495 00
Plumbing and Sewerage: J. W. Partlan		1,933 00
Elecrical Work: Miller-Selden Electric Co.—		
Fixtures	98 00	
Wiring	190 00	
		288 00
Heating and Ventilating: O. A. Wurm		5,795 00
Heat and Humidity Regulation: The Nash Reg. Co.—		
Heat	675 00	
Humidity	225 00	
		900 00
Automatic Stoker: Murphy Iron Works		600 00
Total for building		$44,759 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Inspector Todenbier moved the adoption of the report. Carried:

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Lee, Marr, Sherill, Smith, Todenbier and the President—9.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, December 11th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:30 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Absent—Inspector Gentsch—1.

Inspector Marr moved that the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors (C. P. 212) be amended so as to read that the increase allowed the engineer of the Cass School take effect July 1 last.

Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were then approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Inspector Marschner moved to proceed with the election of a Library Commissioner for the ensuing six years.

Carried.

Inspector Gentsch entered and took his seat.

Inspector Vergouw placed in nomination the name of Sidney T. Miller.

Inspector Gentsch placed in nomination the name of John S. Gray.

Inspector Marr announced that he had been authorized by Mr. Gray to withdraw his name if it was placed in nomination.

Sidney T. Miller was then elected Library Commissioner for the term of six years.

For Sidney T. Miller—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Inspector Sherrill moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Rules (C. P. 214) relative to the use of oil or alcohol lamps in the schools.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee,

Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

December 4, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my approval, that portion of the proceedings of your adjourned regular meeting held November 25, 1902, relative to the report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, adopted at said meeting, the text of said report being found in the proceedings of October 23 last, on page 159 of your printed journal.

It appears by the report of said Committee itself, that the estimate of appropriation for this proposed item of expense was never submitted to the Common Council and Board of Estimates. Under these circumstances, I cannot see my way clear to giving my endorsement to the action of your honorable body in this matter. Before the next session of your honorable body I may communicate further on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Inspector Love moved to reconsider the vote whereby the above mentioned report was adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved to refer back to the Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 29th day of November, 1902, and that they were approved on the 4th day of December, 1902, with the exception of that part of the proceedings granting an increase in the salaries of principals.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

I am in receipt of the following communication from the Treasurer of the Board:

"GEO. BROWN, Esq.,
Sec'y Board of Education,
City.

Dear Sir: I beg to inform you that the total receipts of the Board of Education for the period ending November 30, 1902, current fiscal year, have been $1,181,074 22. The disbursements for the same period have amounted to $836,868.09—leaving a balance on hand, December 1st, of $344,-206.13.

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
Treasurer Board of Education."

I beg to state that our disbursements and balance, as shown by our books, agree exactly with the figures given above by the Treasurer. The balance is made up as follows:

Building Fund	$ 297 35	
Maintenance Fund..	58,218 18	
Teachers' Salary Fund	455,738 54	
Due Teachers' Retirement Fund....	5,379 23	
Total		$519,633 30
*Overdraft by Treasurer.....		175,427 17
Balance in City Treasury..		$344,206 13

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

*Approved by Board, C. P., p. 161, Oct. 23, 1902.....	$379,830 92	
Less allowed by Board of Estimates	250,000 00	
		129,830 92
Approved by Board, C. P., p. 193, Nov. 23, 1902.....		20,000 00
Not yet received from taxes.....		25,596 25
		$175,427 17

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a communication from the Stone Cutters' Association asking that non-union or non-resident labor be not allowed on the cut stone work in the erection of the Bradford Smith School.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of November, 1902:

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

From balance, Nov. 1, 1902....	$ 64,899 89
From city taxes, 1902.....	110 18
From interest, daily balances, for 3 months ending Sept. 3, 1902	168 80
From loans on account of last years' appropriations	5,901 08
Total.....	$ 71,079 95

Disbursements.

For new buildings.....	$ 10,326 84
For land	6,700 00
For furniture, new buildings..	239 69
For miscellaneous	191 02
Total.....	$ 17,457 55
Balance Dec. 1, 1902.....	$ 53,622 40

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Receipts.

From balance Nov. 1, 1902....	$ 42,974 93
From city taxes, 1902.....	1,844 60
From interest, daily balances, for 3 months ending Sept. 3, 1902	353 87
From semi-annual allottment of primary school money....	33,729 70
From sale of text books.....	18 60
From sale of horse and harness	40 00
From sale of old material.....	77 00
From miscellaneous sources...	22 04
Total.....	$ 79,060 74

Disbursements.

For labor and material.....	$ 2,228 91
For sundries, per cash book...	7,745 07

For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	8,353 20
Total.....	$ 19,900 48
Balance Dec. 1, 1902.....	$ 59,160 26

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

Receipts.

From balance Nov. 1, 1902....	$382,876 01
From city taxes, 1902.....	7,685 61
From interest on daily balances for 3 months ending Sept. 3, 1902	1,460 91
From semi-annual allottment-primary school money.....	139,243 10
Total.....	$531,265 63

Disbursements.

For Teachers' salaries, November	$ 74,045 93
For Board of Trustees, interest on teachers' salaries paid for 3 months	1,460 91
Total.....	$ 75,506 84
Balance Dec. 1, 1902.....	$455,758 79

LOST BANK BALANCES.

Receipts.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902.....	$221,159 18
From city taxes, 1902.....	3,244 57
Total.....	$224,403 75

Disbursements.

Paid for loans of last year, with interest	$399,830 92
Overdraft Dec. 1, 1902.....	$175,427 17

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902.....	$250 00

Receipts.

None.

Disbursements.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of November, 1902:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Warrant.		
7025	Workmen,s payroll, labor..	$ 199 90
7027	Workmen's payroll, labor..	236 00
7056	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' supplies	110 68
7057	Park & McKay Co., fittings.	110 18
7058	Brooks & Fritsch Co., gravel	151 20
7059	Geo. Reynolds, sodding....	61 56
7060	Chas. Klein, hardware.....	6 25
7061	Standart Bros., hardware..	77 71
7062	H. H. Dickinson, hardware.	4 17
7063	T. B. Rayl Co., hardware...	6 93
7064	C. W. Restrick, lumber....	161 44
7065	A. J. Orth, repg. roofs.....	102 96
7066	Peninsular Stove Co., repg. furnaces	4 00
7067	Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., repg. furnaces.....	102 47
7068	Fuller & Warren Co., repg. furnaces	54 75
7069	Michigan Stove Co., repg. stoves	3 56
7070	Murphy Iron Works, repg. boilers	53 54
7071	Barton & Nettling, tile floor	4 30
7072	Gardner Elevator Co., repg. elevators	6 00

7073	Donahue & Shoebottom, repairing electric bells	8 12
7074	J. H. Laichinger, repg. electric lights	35 28
7075	Michigan Electric Co., repg. lights	3 65
7076	Field & Hinchman, services	3 50
7077	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	4 22
7078	Workmen's payroll, labor	221 05
7079	Janitors' payroll, salaries, Nov. 1 to 15	4,371 70
7080	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent, 3 months	213 75
7081	D. B. King, fire extinguishers	150 00
7082	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	617 64
7083	Wm. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	18 94
7084	John Ruehle, sawing wood	89 85
7085	Mich. Telephone Co., phone rent	144 75
7086	T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' sup.	31 90
7087	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	19 50
7088	The Greenwood Co., janitors' sup.	100 80
7089	The Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup.	6 50
7090	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' supplies	28 18
7091	Republic Oil Co., janitors' supplies	13 60
7092	C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	11 70
7093	Standart Bros., janitors' sup.	27 11
7094	G. C. Wetherbee & Co., janitors' sup.	6 85
7095	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' supplies	7 60
7096	Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	63 95
7097	Noack & Gorenflo, janitors' supplies	124 15
7098	Farrand, Williams & Clark, janitors' sup.	91 67
7099	Gnau & Reutter, janitors' supplies	6 62
7100	Harris Paper Co., janitors' supplies	4 06
7101	G. W. Mattice, printing	14 75
7102	Raynor & Taylor, printing	10 50
7103	Wm. F. Moore Printing Co., printing	14 80
7104	Hudson & Symington, wicker couches	497 00
7105	Hudson & Symington, furniture	49 50
7106	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	119 80
7107	A. Posselius & Co., furniture	13 00
7108	H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	34 02
7109	Calvert Lith. Co., office sup.	91 39
7110	Richmond & Backus Co., office sup.	45 01
7111	Fred Apel & Bro., feed	9 00
7112	H. A. Wismer, barn rent	4 00
7113	Peninsular Engraving Co., engraving	4 00
7114	C. R. Doyle, laundry work	3 00
7115	Strong Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	25 00
7116	American Book Co., books	14 20
7117	Macauley Bros., books	289 30
7118	Detroit News Co., books and school sup.	459 70
7119	R. H. Pettingill, reference books	2 60
7120	C. A. Nichols & Co., reference books	6 00
7121	J. V. Sheehan & Co., reference books	11 73
7122	Soper & Brudin, printing	7 50
7123	J. Bornman & Son, printing	34 88
7124	Friesma Bros. Printing Co., printing	3 75
7125	Central School Supply House, maps	1,000 00

7126	George Schwenk, maps.....	20 00
7127	C. H. Congdon, school sup.	22 50
7128	Richmond & Backus Co., school sup. and staty....	145 76
7129	H. C. Weber & Co., school sup. and staty.....	81 36
7130	Prang Educational Co., drawing sup.	187 50
7131	DeVoe & Raynolds Co., drawing sup.	75 00
7132	Library Bureau, book supports	7 56
7133	Ellis Publishing Co., bookkeeping sup.	9 04
7134	F. E. Walmsley science sup	5 65
7135	Fletcher Hardware Co., physical training sup.....	3 00
7136	Daily Abend Post, advtg...	3 36
7137	Detroit Free Press, advtg..	3 36
7138	D. J. Healy, 1 Phynology outfit	3 50
7139	C. C. Walcott & Co., sup., deaf	10 50
7140	C. C. Walcott & Co., Kind. supplies	931 87
7141	H. D. Edwards & Co., Kind. supplies	20 80
7142	L. D. DeGalen, Kind. sup..	3 75
7143	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing proceedings	45 15
7144	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, M. T. supplies	19 20
7145	C. H. Werner & Sons Co., M. T. equipment	42 82
7146	T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup..	68 35
7147	Harris Paper Co., M. T. and office supplies	76 75
7148	Strong, Lee & Co., M. T. supplies	4 00
7149	G. H. Church, cooking sup.	28 04
7150	R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.	7 40
7151	Currie & Son, cooking sup.	11 55
7152	W. Koenig, cooking sup...	6 34
7153	John Kuhfelt, cooking sup.	6 09
7154	Deeg & Orth, cooking sup..	8 74
7155	E. A. Rice, mimeo. work...	16 75
7156	M. M. Johston, songs.....	5 00
7157	Void.	
7158	American District Tel. Co., messengers	5 60
7159	Macauley Bros., books, indigent people	19 12
7160	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 78
7161	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, M. T. supplies	5 11
7162	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science supplies	149 15
7163	Officers' and employes' payroll, salaries, Nov. 1 to 15	786 65
7165	Workmen's payroll, labor..	232 90
7166	Detroit Pub. Library, books lost	19 98
7178	Powers Regulator Co., est. Chaney	160 00
7179	Arion Singing Society, rent, Ungraded, November	50 00
7180	City & Sub. Homes Co., rent, Tilden A, November	25 00
7181	Peninsular Sav. Bank, Agt., rent, shops	50 00
7182	Field & Hinchman, suptce., Chaney H. and V.....	60 00
7183	Jacob Zerga, extra, Chaney H. and V.....	38 00
7184	J. T. Wing & Co., repg. boilers	48 58
7185	J. L. Robertson & Sons, repairing boilers	35 00
7186	Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. boilers	22 21
7187	Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs.	63 75
7188	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	20 00
7189	Workmen's payroll, labor..	221 55

7190	Janitors' payroll, salaries, Nov. 15-30, inc.	3,981 50
7191	Detroit City Gas Co., gas..	16 78
7192	Edison Electric Light Co., electrict lights	3 69
7193	Peninsular Electric Light Co., electric lights	3 45
7194	Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs.	105 44
7195	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 23
7196	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro. and rebdg. books.	65 14
7197	L. J. Wohnlich, school sup.	16 90
7198	Detroit Postoffice, postage..	212 00
7199	C. C. Walcott & Co., Kind. supplies	53 67
7200	Detroit City Gas Co., gas, M. T.	24 28
7201	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Science supplies	4 34
7202	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	26 47
7203	Detroit Postoffice, postage..	41 20
7204	Officers' and employes' payroll, salaries, Nov. 16 to 30, inclusive	786 65

BUILDING FUND.

7026	Workmen's payroll, labor..	52 50
7027	Workmen's payroll, labor..	17 38
7029	R. Hutton & Co., final est., Pingree	100 00
7030	Norris & Miller, final est., Pingree	106 23
7031	Malcomson & Higginbotham, bal. suptce., Pingree	371 37
7032	J. Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	1,173 00
7033	J. H. Laurie, est., McKinley	1,059 10
7034	Schulte & Snitgen, builders' risk, McKinley	12 50
7035	Fred Guenther, builders' risk, McKinley	12 50
7036	A. G. Lindsay, builders' risk, McKinley	12 50
7037	Karl Schmemann, builders' risk, McKinley	12 50
7038	Jacob Zerga, water con., Palmer	48 22
7039	H. A. Otto, est., Owen comp.	323 00
7040	Detroit Cornice & Slate Co., est., Owen comp	379 95
7041	W. S. Piggins, est., Owen comp.	59 65
7042	C. L. Clark & Co., builders' risk, Owen comp	6 25
7043	Fred Guenther builders' risk, Owen comp	6 25
7044	Whittaker Bros., builders' risk, Owen comp	6 25
7045	C. G. Olds, Agt., builders' risk, Owen comp	6 25
7046	Malcomson & Higginbotham, plans, spec. and suptce., Tappan Add.	105 90
7047	Jacob Zerga, labor and material, Tappan Add	22 06
7048	Jacob Zerga, labor and material, Tappan Add	43 69
7049	C. W. Restrick, lumber	24 29
7050	Workmen's payroll, labor..	9 60
7051	Murphy Chair Co., furiture, Pingree	54 56
7052	H. J. Dean Co., shades, Pingree	102 10
7053	Hudson & Symington, furn., Pingree and Palmer	62 50
7054	H. J. Dean Co., shades, Tappan	11 71
7055	Murphy Chair Co., furniture, Tappan	8 82
7164	Det. United Ry., car tickets, Owen	100 00

7169	J. Johnson, mats, Gym....	181 02
7170	Bertling & Reusch, est., McKinley	1,200 00
7171	O'Connor Bros., est., McKinley	600 00
7172	Spindler & Son, est., McKinley	400 00
7173	H. A. Beebe, est., McKinley	200 00
7174	Powers Reg. Co., est., Pingree	274 00
7175	O'Connor Bros., est., Owen comp.	1,201 90
7176	E. Mayhew & Son, est., Owen comp.	2,380 00
7177	Ernest Wiesthoff, labor. Gym. App.	10 00
7205	J. W. Hubbard and E. C. Bolton, site for B. Smith School	6,000 00
7206	S. Rich, trustee Zender Est., add. land, Harris	700 00

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

7167	Board of Trustees, T. R. F., int. on T. S. F. for 3 months, ending Sept. 30, 1902	1,460 91
7168	Teachers' payroll, November salaries	74,045 93

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report the following assignments from eligible list, salary schedule rate: Dollie Sample, to the Clinton School; Myrtle Walton, to the Bishop School; Kate McDonald, to the Harris School; Lois Wilson, to the McGraw School; Wilma K. Everest, to the Bishop School; Lucile Bachelder (Kindergarten assistant), to the Franklin School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present a report of the Public Ungraded School No. 1 from the beginning of the present school term to the end of the third month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

PUBLIC UNGRADED SCHOOL NO. 1.

Report for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1902.

ENROLLMENT.

Number entered at begining of term..	25
Number entered by Officer Gebhett—	
Street	18
School	14
Numemr entered by Officer Harris—	
Street	2
School	5
Number entered by Officer Jordan—	
Street	2
School	4
Number entered by Officer Steinhebel—	
Street	5
School	..
Number entered by choice.....	2
Total enrollment	79

LEFTS.

Number transferred to public schools.	8
Number attending parochial schools...	2
Number sent to Industrial School for Boys at Lansing—	
Truancy	2
Juvenile disorderly	3
Larceny	1
Number gone to work	4
Number moved from city	4
Number under care of officers	3
Total number left	27
Number belonging at date	52

J. A. SINCLAIR,
Principal.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

The Alumni Association of the Eastern High School request the use of the auditorium of that building, the evening of December 29th, for their annual literary exercises and reception. I respectfully recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education.

A great deal of smallpox has developed in the Campbell School district. The Newberry School district, also, has a number of cases. I would respectfully recommend that the matter of closing the night schools in these buildings be referred to the Committee on Sanitation and the Superintendent, with power.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Concurred in.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The fund of $1,500 allowed the Board for repairs to boilers and steam heating plant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, is at the present time exhausted, owing to the great demand for repairs in connection therewith. I have now in my office several requests for further repairs in this connection which ought to be made during the holiday vacation and which I am advised are absolutely necessary.

In order to meet these requirements I would respectfully request that the sum of $750 be transferred to this fund from the General Repair Fund, there being sufficient in the latter to meet this request; the repairs herein referred to could be completed and sufficient of the above amount left to carry on the repairs under the head of this fund for the balance of the year. Awaiting your action in this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,
W. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant

be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350 for the payment of such payroll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

From the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10, 1902.

Mr. George Brown,
Sec'y Board of Education:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund held Dec. 8, 1902, a motion was made and carried requesting the President, Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education to make requisition on the City Treasurer for the sum of $1,863.92, that being the amount of city taxes collected up to Dec. 1, 1902, belonging to the permanent fund of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, and requesting that this amount be deposited in the Peninsular Savings Bank to the credit of the Permanent Fund.

Similar action was taken in regard to the amount of city taxes collected and due to the General Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, which is under the control of the Board of Trustees.

As the Permanent Fund is under the control of the Board of Education, the action first referred to was deemed necessary and proper for the purpose of having all moneys of both funds of the Teachers' Retirement Fund on deposit in the Peninsular Savings Bank, instead of only a portion of each.

Will you kindly bring this matter before the Board of Education at its next regular meeting, that suitable action may be taken thereon, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Sec'y Board of Trustees Teacers' Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools recommend that June Williams, a kindergarten director, be placed upon schedule rate of salary, an error having been made in adjusting same when Mrs. Williams was first employed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully present the following resignation and leave of absence: Resig-

nation, Miss Frances Hart; leave of absence, Miss Jessie McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay roll for both day and night schools will amount to about $74,250 00, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay roll for the current school month, when said pay roll shall be proerly certified by the Chairman of the Committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $74,250 00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. Gentsch.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

In the matter of Miss Winifred Kirwin, an applicant for admission to the Detroit Normal Training School, your committee desires to make the following statement and recommendation:

Miss Kirwin took the examination for entrance to the Normal Training School in June, 1902. The tabulated returns give her a percentage of 66 on her general examination covering all departments.

In September, 1902, a review of the papers handed in by Miss Kirwin in connection with the written examination, brought to light a clerical error in making the returns in one subject. This clerical error corrected, increased Miss Kirwin's standing slightly, but did not bring the percentage established for passing. A second request for a review of her examination was made, and after some delay, the whole subject was reviewed before your committee by the teachers who conducted Miss Kirwin's examination.

In reviewing the papers in one subject, Miss Kirwin stated that she felt that one or more sheets containing answers to two questions had been lost. The examiner stated that his marking was based upon the papers placed in his hands, and there is still in possession of the committee, all of the papers upon which his marking is based. The facts as to the portion missing are not known to the committee and cannot be determined. Had the two answers been handed in and had they been correct, Miss Kirwin's percentage would have been above the passing point.

Your committee is very desirous in this matter that justice should be done. In this examination 68 was the passing mark.

Your committee finds that three applicants received a percentage of 65 per cent and that four received a percentage of 66 per cent, and that two besides Miss Kirwin, received a percentage of 67 per cent —sixty-seven per cent—being Miss Kirwin's corrected percentage as reported in September, 1902.

Your committee does not feel justified in recommending Miss Kirwin's immediate admittance to the Normal Training School. However, because of the question which has arisen in connection with the missing papers in one subject, we respectfully recommend that Miss Kirwin be permitted to take the examination in that subject, namely, "physics" next January, with the understanding that if the percentage given her in that subject in that examination shall be such as to bring her general examination percentage to 68 or more, that she be permitted to enter the Normal Training School for the second term of the current school year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study resectfully recommend the purchase of the following maps at regular discount prices:

One map of Ancient Rome.
One map of Modern Europe.
One map of Modern France.

These maps are for use in the Eastern High School and are to be charged to its Library Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adoted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marshner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among other bids received for the printing of 150 pictures of the high schools the lowest is that of Raynor & Taylor, whose figure is $9.00.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have the work done.

Respectfully submitted.
O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

For a new cash book which will last for several years, the Secretary has secured, among other bids, one of $23 00 from Richmond & Backus Co. This being the lowest figure submitted, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the book.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

T. B. Rayl Co., physical T. sup....	$ 2 00
J. A. Marks & Co., physical T. sup.	5 00
Geo. Brown, Secy., physical T. sup.	13 12

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school staty	24 60
J Bornman & Son, printing	22 50
Geo. Harland Co., printing	7 50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., school staty. and sup	32 53
DeVoe & Raynolds Co., drawing sup	104 50
Detroit News Co., school staty	109 05
C. F. Zielke Co., school staty. and sup	10 47
Richmond & Backus Co., school staty	13 65
Dwight Lumber Co., M. T. and school sup	23 70
C. C. Walcott & Co., school and kind. sup	31 80
Macauley Bros., school sup. and bks. indigents	4 88
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro.	33 14
Mississippi Valley Press, reference books	243 00
Jenness & McCurdy, kind. sup	3 84
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup	4 88
W. J. Koenig, cooking sup	3 94
Deiss Bros., cooking sup	2 87
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup	3 57
H. W. Craft, M. T. sup	4 91
Detroit City Gas Co., M. T., oooking	2 96
T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup	3 75
E. A. Rice, mineo. work, Nov	16 00
Fuller-Meredith Co., songs	3 00
Ginn & Co., songs	2 93
Zickel Publishing Co., music	25 00
Mrs. J. J. Robinson, songs	2 50
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup	55 61
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	30 96
Total	$848 16

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee.

Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following acounts and their payment is recommended:

MANTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' payroll, salaries, Dec. 1-15, inclusive....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting.

Teachers and Schools.....	74,250 00
Text Books and Course of Study.	848 16
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	8,144 65
Real Estate and School Buildings (Harris lot)	700 00
Supervisors' payroll, to be paid Dec. 20th	350 00
Supplies and Janitors.....	6,371 76
Total	$91,451 22

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Robt. Hutton & Co., the roofing contractors on the John Owen and Pingree Schools, ask for a discharge of their bonds. As the work has been completed and paid for, we recommend that the Finance Committee be instructed to discharge the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER.
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The builders' risk insurance on the John Owen School expired Dec. 4th last. The Secretary called our attention to the fact that this had been the fourth renewal of this insurance and that the total amount

expended for insurance on this building aggregated $225 to date, while the entire appropriation for builders' risk insurance is $180.

This committee, however, does not care to accept the responsibility of allowing this building to be unprotected in the matter of insurance for the next two weeks, by which time it is expected it will be completed, and we therefore recommend that the Secretary be authorized to renew, for one month, the insurance, with the understanding that a rebate is to be made by the companies writing the policies in the event of the building being completed before the expiration of the policies.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of a proposition from Wm. F. Minster to clean the sidewalks around the Central High School for the entire winter season of 1902-1903 for the sum of $25.

We recommend that this proposition be accepted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Janitor of the Central High School and under the further supervision of the Supervisor of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee at its last meeting took up the question of the adoption of brick to be used in the construction of the Bradford Smith School. By a majority vote it was decided to accept the brick manufactured by F. B. Holmes & Co.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board, the Secretary was authorized to have the contractors' boiler policies written on the boilers in the John Owen, Chaney and McKinley Schools assigned to this Board in order to avoid the expense of securing new policies at the Board's expense. In correspondence with the Fidelity & Casualty Co., the writers of the policies, it appears that these policies cover damage to boilers only, while the regular steam boiler policy covers all property lost caused by the explosion of any of the boilers isured, as well as all legal liability of the Board for injuries or loss of life sustained by employes or other persons.

We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be instructed to have regular boiler policies written covering the boilers in all school buildings now being erected or reconstructed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON.
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has submitted to this committee bills aggregating $571.64, being assessments for paving Van Dyke avenue charged against this Board by the Receiver of Taxes. As there is no money in the Board's funds for the payment of such assessment, we have instructed the Secretary to lay the matter over until the estimates for the coming year are taken up.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

A requisition has been presented to this committee by the principal of the Eastern High School, asking that a pressure recording gauge be installed in connection with the heating system in the building. This gauge would be a great convenience to the engineer and would result in the better heating of the building.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase such an instrument at a cost not to exceed $35 00, and that the engineer be instructed to install it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

J. Whittaker & Co., es., Pingree..$	100 00
H. A. Otto, es., Pingree.....	50 00
J. Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	935 00
J. H. Laurie, est., McKinley.....	395 25
Otto A. Wurm, est., McKinley....	2,550 00
Scholl Bros., final est., Owen.....	800 50
Scholl Bros., extra, Owen.....	20 00
H. A. Otto, final est., Owen.....	83 50
C. W. Restrick, lumber, Owen...	7 04
Scholl Bros., est., Owen comp....	1,000 00
John Hanley, est., Owen comp...	372 00
H. A. Otto, est., Owen comp.....	429 00
Jas. W. Partlan, steamfitting, E. H.	28 00
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	44 02

Maintenance Fund.

Boydell Bros., painters' sup.....	42 68
Park & McKay Co., fittings.....	63 40
T. B. Rayl Co., hardware.....	13 48
Standard Bros., hardware.....	37 72
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	121 22
Edw. Frohlich Glass Co., lumber.	15 60
Johnson Elec. Service Co., rep. heating app.....	5 20
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber.	204 67
C. W. Kotcher, lumber.....	14 42
Leon B. DeGalan, lumber.....	3 00
Evening News Assn., advertising	16 80
Detroit To-Day Co., advertising..	10 08
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	21 42
F. H. Blackman & Co., elevator ins., C. H.....	60 00
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs....	34 00
Geo. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	20 20
Central Boiler Works, repg. boilers	8 62
Wormer Machinery Co., repg. boilers	6 46
A. J. Marshall, repg. pumps.....	5 00
Michigan Electric Co., elec. sup..	21 46
DeCroupet Iron Works, blacksmith work.....	3 45
Geo. Brown Sec'y, sundry bills...	17 74
Herman Mayer, slate blkbds.....	320 85
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	202 87
Total .....$	8,144 65

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. JOHNSON,
J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the purchase:

Chaney School—10 feet hose for use in boys' basement.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Hudson & Symington, furniture.	$ 48 00
Pardridge & Blackwell, rug, new bldgs.	15 00

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' payroll, Jan. sal., Dec. 1-15 inc.	4,000 50
J. Calvert's Sons, hard coal	120 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	894 32
Spater Bros., janitors' sup	56 65
J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup.	38 69
Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup	9 75
Standart Bros., Ltd., janitors' sup.	16 56
H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	23 30
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup	10 40
Greenwood Co., janitors' sup	39 08
Farrand, Williams & Clark, janitors' sup.	6 96
Canton Glass Works, janitors' sup.	14 67
C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	9 45
Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup	12 70
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	19 50
Nagel & Barbier, 1 wagon	160 00
F. Apel & Bro., feed	18 43
H. A. Wismer, barn rent, Nov	4 00
Murphy Chair Co., furniture	26 95
Buffalo School Furn. Co., furniture	362 50
Hudson & Symington, rattan couch	7 00
Pardridge & Blackwell, rug	15 00
H. D. Edwards & Co., rubber sup.	12 53
H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	29 67
Harris Paper Co., office staty	3 30
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	11 70
Michigan Telephone Co., phone rent	145 41
Peninsular Electric Co., electric light	3 16
Edison Illuminating Co., motor C. and elec. light	5 34
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent.	150 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	55 96
W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	25 28
Total	$6,371 76

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Special Committees.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of Dr. E. S. Sherrill—cur. pro., page 201—begs leave to report as follows:

Several meetings were held by the committee, a number of witnesses were heard and all evidence taken is submitted in attached copy.

The charges as made were divided as follows:

1st. Those which refer to Herman Mayer, found in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6.

2nd. Those which refer to the unauthorized use of school furniture; and,

3rd. The system of record of all sales or transfers of school property.

The charges against Mr. Herman Mayer, mentioned in and numbered 1, 2, 3 and 6, have not been sustained, there being no intent on his part to injure the Board. The furniture which was taken from public schools—the Eastern High, the Harris, and the board shop—was with consent and order of Mr. W. H. Savory, Supervisor, and with consent of the chairman of the Real Estate Committee.

This furniture was loaned to Mr. Mayer, was so understood by Mr. Savory, but no record was made upon any books of the Supervisor, simply "slip" memoranda kept. The greater part of the furniture borrowed has been returned, the balance will be delivered when desired, and in sizes of seats as wished by this Board.

We therefore exonerate Mr. Mayer from all charges as to his conduct in this matter.

The other charges—No. 2 and 3—as directed by the Committee—we find are sustained, as shown by the evidence.

The procedure in sale of furniture—as well as the system of record—has been in practice for the past five or more years. As charged, no special authority was given by this Board in these sales or loans —and there is no proper record of transfers of school property from one school to another.

We recommend that this matter be referred to proper committee to recommend rules to govern the handling of such properties—also changing system of record of all such transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
ED. F. MARSCHNER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—15.

Nays—Inspectors Sherrill and the President—2.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Goldberg:

Resolved, That rule 22 be amended so as to read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings to secure, when directed so to do by the Board of Education, any lease or leases of buildings for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Inspector Goldberg:

Resolved, That the following rule be added to the rules of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit: "It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Schools, the Supervisor of property and the Secretary of this Board to examine into and report upon the desirability, value and titles of all lands to be purchased for the use of schools, or for the erection of schools thereon. They shall report at such times,

and upon such sites as they may deem proper. The report submitted by this committee shall not be amended, or altered, nor shall any substitute be offered therefor; the Board of Education shall either accept the report as given or reject it.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Inspector Sherrill:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant for the sum of $40 50, the amount of the bill rendered by Thomas Davies for stenographing and transcribing proceedings (four copies, 54 pages, making 162 folios, at 25 cents per folio), of the special committee appointed by the Board to investigate the remarks made by President Newton in relation to the purchase of real estate by the Board.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Johnson and Lee—3.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Marschner moved that the Debating Society of the Eastern High School be granted permission to use the auditorium in that building for an entertainment to be held December 16-19, 1902.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday, Dec. 23d, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

The Board adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, December 19th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 12:15 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Love, Marr, Sherrill, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Hely, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith—8.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19, 1902.

Mr. Geo. Brown,
Secretary Board of Education, City:

Dear Sir:—Please call a special meeting of the Board for 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Dec. 19th, to approve payrolls of janitors and engineers and other employes excepting teachers, so that these employes can be paid next Saturday morning; also to take action on a suggestion to close the schools Friday for the Christmas vacation.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and Employes' payrool, salary, Dec. 16-31 inc.....$786.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. W. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Love, Marr, Sherrill, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' payroll, salary, Dec. 16-31 inc. $4,065.80

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Love, Marr, Sherrill, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Love moved that the Superintendent be instructed to notify the principals of the several schools that the schools close Friday, Dec. 19, 1902, for the Christmas vacation.

Inspectors Price and Gentsch entered and took their seats.

The motion of Inspector Love was lost as follows:

Yeas—Inspector Love.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Johnson, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—10.

The Board adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON, President.

GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, December 23, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:30 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—13.

Absent—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Marr and Shivers—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 16th day of December, 1902, and that they were approved on the 20th day of December, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

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The several classes of work are to be completed as follows dating from Jan. 1, 1903.

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Electric wiring, Miller-Selden, four months, May 1.

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Plastering and blackboards, J. H. Laurie, five months, June 1.

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Carpenter work, U. Armstrong, six and one-half months, July 15.

Plumbing and sewerage, J. W. Partlan, six and one-half months, July 15.

Electric fixtures, Miller-Selden, seven months, Aug. 1.

Heat and humidity, Nash Reg. Valve Co., seven months, Aug. 1.

Painting and glazing, Anderson & Pip, seven and one-half months, Aug. 15.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

The Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.:

Gentlemen: We learn through your Secretary that your Board has awarded contract for heat regulation and humidity control to the Nash Regulator Company of your city. So that you may be able to protect yourselves, we hereby desire to notify you that we have commenced suit against the Nash Regulator Company for infringement of patents owned by this company. This suit has been commenced in the courts in this city against the Nash Regulator Company and against a Theodore Kerner as a user of the Nash apparatus in his apartment building—but which apparatus Mr. Kerner has stated to us, does not work according to their guarantee, and we understand has been ordered removed from the building.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHNSON SERVICE COMPANY,
Per J. M. Doesburg.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

To the Board of Education:

Whereas, The most noticeable movement in educational lines of recent years has been the rapid development of Vacation Schools and Playgrounds; and

Wheras, The vacation work is the growing point in the educational system of today; and

Whereas, In the many American cities having Vacation Schools or Playgrounds a majority have incorporated the work in their public school systems; and

Whereas, The value of the vacation work has been successfully illustrated to your honorable body and to the Detroit public by the Local Council of Women, who equipped, maintained and supervised a free public playground in the yard of the Russel School for two successive summers; and

Whereas, The work is in condition to be passed on to the proper authorities and so raised from a charity or philanthropy to a proper place in our school system, therefore

Resolved, That the members of the undersigned societies do respectfully petition your honorable body to adopt the work as its own, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to properly incorporate and maintain the playground work in the school system of the city of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

MOTHERS' KINDERGARTEN CIRCLE.

MARY C. HULBERT,
President.

MRS. DEMATTIR,
Vice-President.

MRS. NETTIE C. SCHOENHERR,
Secretary; 710 Rivard Street.

MRS. HELLEN ZINK,
Treasurer; 391 Rowena Street.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen: Permit me to thank you for the honor you did me last week in making me a member of the Board of Library Commissioners. I shall be glad to serve on this Commission to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
SIDNEY T. MILLER.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such payroll.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report according to instruction from your body, that the Newberry and Campbell Night Schools were closed Friday, Dec. 12th.

Respectfuly submitted,
W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Adopted.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present a request from the House of Representatives of the Central High School for the use of the auditorium of that building Friday, Jan. 16th, 1903, for a public debate. I would respectfully recommend that permission be given for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Granted.

From the Superintendent.

Submitting the following communication:

To the Members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen: The Executive Committee, having in charge the Teachers' Fair, wish to thank you most heartily for the use of the Central High School, and also for your generous donation of materials for the construction of booths and the services of Mr. Savory.

Your co-operation has made possible the realization of our object, namely, the completion of the endowment of a Teachers' Room in the Grace Hospital. It is with much pleasure that we are now able to announce that we are out of debt.

Again thanking you in the name of the Executive Committee appointed by the Hospital Association of the Teachers of the Public Schools of Detroit, I am,

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH COURVILLE,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

Submitting the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., December 10, 1902.

SUPT. W. C. MARTINDALE.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a copy of the resolutions upon the death of Duane

Doty. Will you kindly present same to the Board of Education at the next meeting?

Respectfully yours,

MARION LAW,
Chairman.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS

Upon the Death of Professor Duane Doty.

The Committee appointed by Superintendent Martindale at the regular principals' meeting, November 25, 1902, to draft a set of resolutions upon the death of Duane Doty, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, In the inscrutable wisdom of God, Duane Doty, late of Pullman, Illinois, and former Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools, has been called from this life, and

Whereas, The men who are able to lead others, who have the power to originate and then put into successful operation high ideals, are comparatively few, and

Whereas, Duane Doty not only possessed an intelligent understanding of the needs of the public schools, but also the rare intuition to fulfill those needs, and

Whereas, The Detroit Public Schools are indebted to this educator for the initiatory movement which resulted in the establishment of the graded systems of schools in our city; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death we recognize the loss of a kind and sympathetic friend, always ready to encourage teachers with words of hope and good cheer and deeds of kindness.

Resolved, That it is befitting that the memory of this able pioneer in the educational work of our city should be honored by the teachers of Detroit, and that they hereby express their appreciation of his valuable services to the Detroit Public Schools.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one be sent to the Board of Education, and also that a copy be furnished the press of the city for publication.

MARION LAW,
KATE E. ROBINSON,
ISABEL F. THIRKELL,
ANNA M. JOYCE,
Committee.

Detroit, Michigan, November 29, 1902.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Architects.

December, 20, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—In order to have definite prices to submit to the Common Council and Board of Estimates, representing the actual cost of school building construction, at the present time, and thus avoid much undesirable contention; the undersigned hereby offer to prepare at once, free of expense to the Board, such necessary preliminary drawings of the buildings asked for, and such guaranteed estimates of cost as are required for intelligent action, the only condition being that for such items as may finally be allowed we shall be instructed to furnish the usual architectural services at the specially low rates, that we have received for similar services during the past two years.

Trusting that the advantage of this proposal may be appreciated, we are

Very respectfully,

MALCOMSON & HIGGINBOTHAM.

Referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

We have investigated the following applications for free tuition in the schools mentioned and find that they are in each case entitled to such free tuition and recommend that they be permitted to attend school:

Applicant, Mrs. Edith Norris; pupil, Rola Verrall, relationship, niece; school, Tilden School.

Applicant, Mrs. August Hellner, pupil, Benjamin Hellner; relationship, brother-in-law; school, Webster School.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,

Adopted.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

We submit herewith to the Board a communication from Arthur Webster, Attorney for the Board in the case of John P. Jones et al. vs. Frederick Cody. With the communication Mr. Webster submits a copy of the Supreme Court decision in the case and his bill for $150.00.

Mr. Webster was retained in this case by action of the Board April 24th, C. P. page 429, it being provided that the total expense of the suit was not to exceed $150.00. We recommend that the communication be printed in the proceedings and that the Secretary be authorized to pay Mr. Webster's bill.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President.—13.

Nays—None.

December, 18, 1902.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—You will find herewith bill for services rendered in the case of John P. Jones et al, vs. Frederick Cody, pursuant to resolution of your Honorable Body, passed April 24, 1902. This bill is in full, and covers all services and disbursements in the case.

The supreme court, in their opinion, uphold the right of the Board of Education to pass the rule in question in this case "requiring pupils to go directly to their homes at the close of school at noon and night," and put at rest all controversy regarding the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and its teachers, over pupils attending school.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR WEBSTER.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Resignation—Miss Nettie Anderson.

Return from leave of absence—Miss Belle Donaldson, Miss Mildred Hinsdale.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointments of Miss Anna M. Sears and Miss Mary Vernor, kindergarten assis-

tants, at a salary of $35 per school month, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools, to whom was referred the report of that committee of Oct. 23, p. 159, relating to the raising of principals' salaries, respectfully recommend that the schedule of salaries for the principals of schools, be fixed as given below to date from the beginning of the present school term. This is in accordance with the proceedings of 1901-2, page 299, and proceedings 1901-2. page 325, though, through some error, the appropriation as passed by the Board of Education was not submitted to the Common Council and Board of Estimates. The amount allowed by the Board of Estimates for teachers' salaries was $72,961 per month for ten months; the present pay roll of teachers approximates $73,110 50 per month; with the John Owen School and the Pingree School not fully opened, the McKinley School unfinished, and necessary additional teachers not yet assigned, for which was allowed $6,720. Your committee believes that these increases may be granted and the schools run for the year by the use of the $11,960 cut from the estimate asked for the present school year and now supposed to be an asset of the Board of Education in the hands of the receivers of the defunct City Savings Bank.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Principals of schools of 6 rooms or less, per year	$ 850 00	$ 850 00
Principals of schools of 8 rooms, per year.	900 00	900 00
Principals of schools of 10 rooms, per year	.....	1,100 00
Principals of schools of 12 rooms, per year	1,300 00	1,300 00
Principals of schools of 14 rooms, per year	1,500 00	1,500 00
Principals of schools of 15 rooms, per year	.....	1,600 00
Principals of schools of 16 rooms, per year	1,600 00	1,700 00
Principals of schools of 17 rooms, per year	1,700 00	1,800 00
Principals of schools of 18 rooms, per year	1,800 00	2,000 00
Principals of schools of 22 rooms, per year	.....	2,100 00
Principal of Washington- Normal School, per year	2,000 00	2.200 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Inspector Sherrill moved the adoption of the report.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the report be laid on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Sherrill and the President—3.

Inspector Bennett moved that the Committee on Teachers and Schools, together with Inspectors Todenbier, Lee and Love, confer with the Mayor in regard to the matter of restoration of principals' salaries.

Adopted.

Inspector Goldberg entered and took his seat.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that the Principal of the Western High School be permitted to expend $19 00 from his "library fund," and that the Principal of the Eastern High School be permitted to expend $20 00 from his "library fund." The above expenditures are for their usual library periodicals, and are to be made under the direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that the Secretary be empowered to purchase books and blanks for the commercial department of the Eastern High School at a cost not to exceed $25.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education.

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following text books for the McKinley School; also, the following reference books. The above to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary at regular contract prices:

FOR THE M'KINLEY SCHOOL.

150 Werner Arithmetics No. 1, by exchange.

100 Werner Arithmetics No. 2, by exchange.

100 Werner Arithmetics No. 3, by exchange.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that 1,600 Werner Arithmetics, No. 2, and that 1,000 Werner Arithmetics, No. 3, be purchased by exchange for the B class, Sixth grade and B class, Eighth grade, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Verguow and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that Collar & Daniell's First Year Latin be given a trial in the several high schools. The principals of the high schools and teachers of Latin have made unanimous recommendation for the use of this book. No extra cost will be entailed, as the book will be introduced in beginning classes. If any pupils now in the beginning classes fail to pass the examination, an even exchange will be made for the present book.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. W. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that the following text books be purchased for the new school term at regular price under the direction of the Secretary:

300 Baldwin Readers, No. 4.
120 Julius Caesar (Arden Edition.)
90 Tales from Shakespeare (Lambs.)
90 Evangeline.
90 Irving's Sketch Book.
120 Hiawatha.
90 Snowbound.
90 Grandmother's Stories.
1 Political map of Asia for Lyster School By proposal.
1 Political map of Asia for Duffield School. By proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love,

Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

J. Willig, gymnasium equipment.	$ 685 95
H. Japes & Co., gymnasium equipment	13 80

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Werner School Book Co., books.	1,926 00
Library Bureau, library staty..	16 88
Rand, McNally & Co., maps....	36 00
Geo. W. Mattice, printing.....	15 00
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing..	50 19
C. C. Walcott & Co., Kind. sup..	34 20
Eureka Turning & N. Co., Kind. sup.	4 66
Currie & Son, cooking sup	13 85
Detroit City Gas Co., gas, cooking	25 92
Eberbach & Son, laboratory equipment	60 26
E. M. Elliott, piano accomp....	9 00
R. C. Spencer, D. & D. sup.....	3 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, M. T. sup...	4 82
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup..	74 87
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	9 67
Total	$2,984 07

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Text books and course of study..	$2,984 07
Real estate and school buildings	4,600 00
Supervisor's pay roll, to be paid Dec. 31, '02	350 00
Supplies and janitors	465 34
Total	$8,399 41

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

An electric gong is needed in the Pingree School. We recommend that the Secretary and Supervisor be authorized to purchase it and have it installed.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Frank H. Goddard, contractor for the mason, cut stone and iron work on the Bradford Smith School, reports that he has found while excavating for the foundation that he will have to go down an average of eight and one-half feet lower on account of quicksand. He has stated to this committee that he will do the extra excavating and mason work and furnish the damp course for $4,395.00, in addition to his contract with $126.00 added for the sewer. His figures were submitted to the Architects of the Board and they have reported to us as follows:

December 23, 1902.

To the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings, Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Acting upon your instructions of Dec. 22d, we hereby offer the following report, relative to the additional excavation and foundation walls required to construct the Bradford Smith School.

The average depth required, as per tests by the Supervisor, will be eight feet six inches. The total amount of excavating will be 26.596 feet at 5 cents per cubic foot	$1,328 40
The masonry amounts to 224,464 brick at $14 per thousand. Schedule price of work in cement below grade	3,086 49
Total	$4,414 89

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOMSON & HIGGINBOTHAM.

It will, therefore, be seen that Mr. Goddard's figure is a very reasonable one and we recommend that his proposition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

O'Connor Bros., estimate, Owen	$ 765 00
Detroit United Railway, car tickets, Owen	75 00
Michigan Electric Co., final est., Pingree	55 00
Michael Finn, extras, Pingree	11 85
Field & Hinchman, plans and spec., Bradford Smith and suptce. on acct., Owen, comp.	211 66
Labor workmen's pay roll, week ending Dec. 20, 1902	18 30
John Hanley, est., Owen comp.	400 00
O'Connor Bros., est., Owen comp.	2,720 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Peninsular Savings Bank, agts., rent, Dec., shop	50 00
Arion Singing Society, rent, Dec., ungraded	50 00

City & Sub. Homes Co., rent, Dec., Tilden A	25 00
Chas. Klein, hardware	2 71
Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. boilers	7 95
R. J. Davis, weather strips, office bldg	4 50
Labor, workmen's pay roll, week ending Dec. 20, 1902	203 03
Total	$4,600 00

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Verguow and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the purchase:

Bellevue School—1 teacher's desk.

John Owen School—4 teachers' desks, 1 rug for principal's office.

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Verguow and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

A. Y. Malcomson, coal	$368 09
John Fellrath, shavings and coal	16 25
W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	11 79
The Edison Ill. Co., motor C	4 29
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	17 00
W. F. Moore Printing Co., printing	32 75
Public Lighting Com., electric lamps, C. H	5 52
Grinnell Bros., storage and cartage Custer School piano	9 65
Total	$465 34

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Sanitation.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Sanitation respectfully report the closing of the Campbell School, Tuesday, December 16, and closing of the Ferry School, Wednesday, December 17. Both of these schools were closed on account of the prevalence of small-pox in their respective districts.

Respectfully submitted,
G. P. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM J. LEE,
ED. F. MARSCHNER.

Adopted.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee by the Board on Nov. 13th last a resolution by Inspector Hely that Rule 32 of the rules of the Board, providing that the regular meeting of the Board shall be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. be amended so as to read, "That regular meetings of the Board shall be held at 7:30 p. m."

This committee has taken the various phases of this question into consideration and have decided not to recommend the adoption of the resolution, as the holding of the Board meetings a half hour earlier than they are now held would cause serious inconvenience to many of the members.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee at a meeting of the Board, held Oct. 30th last, a resolution by Inspector Johnson in regard to the destruction of apparatus used by pupils suffering from a communicable disease. In accordance with this resolution we recommend that Rule No. 76 be amended by adding a paragraph to be marked No. 76 e, to read as follows:

"All books, except supplementary books, used in primary and grammer grades by pupils shall bear a label on the outside front cover, and on the label there shall be written by the teacher of the class in which the book is being used the name of the pupil using it. In each particular study each pupil shall use his or her own book. In the event of the pupil contracting smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria or whooping cough, all books used by such pupil shall be destroyed by burning, under the supervision of the Principal. Individual lead pencils, pen holders and practice books and all the shoepegs, lentils, alphabet strips and alphabet boxes used in the class room shall be destroyed in the same way."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Received, printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

Rules.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Your committee, to whom was referred by the Board at a meeting held Oct. 30th last a resolution by Inspector Johnson asking that Rule No. 39, as to notices of reconsideration, be amended, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that it do lie upon the table.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee at a regular meeting, held Oct. 30th last, a resolution by Inspector Johnson asking that Rule No. 39 be amended as to notices

of reconsideration. We recommend that, in accordance with this resolution, Rule No. 39 be amended by adding a paragraph to Section C following the second paragraph of such section, to read as follows:

"Notice of intention to move a reconsideration filed with the Secretary in accordance with the foregoing paragraph shall be acted upon at the meeting at which it is provided that such reconsideration shall be moved, and if there shall be no meeting through lack of a quorum such notice of reconsideration shall have expired by limitation."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Inspector Johnson moved the adoption of the minority report.

Carried.

Yeas—Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price and Vergouw—8.

Nays—Bennett, Love, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier and the President—6.

RESOLUTIONS.

Inspector Vergouw was excused.

No objection being offered Inspector Goldberg withdrew the two resolutions offered at the last regular meeting of the Board amending the rules as to standing committees and offered the following in their stead:

Resolved, That the rules of the Board be amended as follows:

Amend second paragraph of Rule 3, as to duties of the President, page 71, which now reads:

"He shall appoint all standing committees and also all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and call meetings of the Board when he shall deem it necessary," to read:

"He shall appoint all standing committees, except the committee on sites, and also all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and call meetings of the Board when he shall deem it necessary."

Add to Rule 5, specifying the duties of the Secretary, page 71, new paragraph reading:

"He shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee on Sites."

Add to Rule 12, specifying the duties of the Supervisor, page 75, a paragraph reading as follows:

"He shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee on Sites."

Amend Rule 14, "Standing Committees," page 76, in that the first line reading: "There shall be eight standing committees," shall read: "There shall be nine standing committees." Add a paragraph to be numbered "i" on sites "to consist of three members, who shall be the Superintendent of the Board, Chairman and the Secretary and Supervisor of the Board."

Amend Rules 25 and 26, "Real Estate and School Buildings," page 79, in that the two rules shall be renumbered "Rule 25."

Add a new rule to be inserted in the rules as "Rule 26," reading as follows:

"Committee on Sites.

"It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Schools, the Secretary of this Board and Super-

visor of Property to examine into and report upon the desirability, value and titles of all lands to be purchased for the use of schools, or for the erection of schools thereon. They shall report at such times, and upon such sites as they may deem proper. The report submitted by this committee shall not be amended, or altered, nor shall any substitute be offered therefor; the Board of Education shall either accept the report as given or reject it."

Amend Rule 22, "Real Estate and School Buildings," page 79, which now reads:

"It shall be the duty of the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings to examine into and report upon the desirability, value and titles of all lands to be purchased for the use of the schools and of all leases of buildings for school purposes," to read:

"It shall be the duty of the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings to secure, when directed so to do by the Board of Education, any lease or leases of buildings for school purposes."

Amend Rule 34, "Order of Business," page 81, in that the report of the Committee on Sites, as provided for in the new rule, No. 26, shall be classified in the schedule as No. 6, and the remainder of the order of business following shall be numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

By Inspector Love:

Whereas: It has been intimated in the public press that if the method employed by the State Board of Assessors in arriving at the average rate to be applied to assessments placed upon the steam railroads of this State is adhered to by the State Board, the city of Detroit will lose from the primary school moneys the sum of $60,000 or $70,000,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Corporation Counsel investigate the method by which the State Board of Assessors have arrived at the average rate to be applied to the assessment placed upon the steam railroad property of this State and render an opinion to this board on the constitutionality of the method employed by said Board.

Adopted.

Yeas—Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 9:55 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, January 8, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:35 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Lee, and Love—3.

The minutes of the meetings held December 19th and 23rd, respectively, were approved as printed.

Inspector Goldberg moved that the proposed amendments to the rules regulating the purchase of real estate for school purposes as printed on pages 257 and 258, current proceedings, be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 27th day of December, 1902, and that they were approved on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

I beg to submit to the Board a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the six months ending December 31, 1902, rendered by the Treasurer.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the six monts ending Dec. 31st, 1902:

Receipts	$1,188,122 07
Disbursements	940,363 03
Balance	$ 247,759 04

The interest on daily balances for the last quarter ending December 31, 1902, is $2,015.25. I will send a communication to the Common Council Tuesday evening requesting them to authorize the Controller to credit the Board of Education Fund the above amount.

Respectfully,

WM. B. THOMPSON,

City Treasurer.

The balance on my books is $247,718.54, showing a difference between my accounts and those of the Treasurer of $40.50. This difference is accounted for in that the payment of the bill of Thos. Davies, $40.50, for special stenographic services, had been charged against my balances, while the requisition had not reached the Treasurer at the time he struck his balances.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE BROWN.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the Month of December, 1902:

Building Fund—Receipts.

From balance Dec. 1, 1902	$ 297 35
From city taxes, 1902	59 90
Total	$ 357 25

Disbursements.

For new buildings	$ 11,208 89
For furniture	63 00
For miscellaneous	719 87
Total	$ 11,991 76
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1903	$ 11,634 51

Maintenance Fund—Receipts.

From balance Dec. 1, 1902	$ 59,160 26
From city taxes, 1902	1,002 91
From sale of text books	11 52
From sale of janitors' supplies	2 47
From sale of old packing cases	1 04
From sale of old furniture	24 30
From fines in school	81 04
Total	$ 60,284 04

Disbursements.

For labor and material	$ 1,529 70
For sundries, per cash book	6,671 19
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	8,066 30
Total	$ 17,840 49
Balance Jan. 1, 1903	$ 42,443 55

Teachers' Salary Fund—Receipts.

From balance Dec. 1, 1902	$455,758 79
From city taxes, 1902	4,178 67
Total	$459,937 46

Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries, December	$ 73,703 19
Total	$ 73,703 19
Balance Jan. 1, 1902	$386,234 27

Secretary's Contingent Fund.

Balance Dec. 1, 1902	$ 2,500 00

Receipts.

None.

Disbursements.

None.

Balance Jan. 1, 1903	$ 250 00

Book balances lost—Receipts.

Balance Dec. 1, 1902	
City taxes, 1902	$176,408 00
Total	$176,408 00

Disbursements.

Overdraft Dec. 1, 1902	$175,427 17
Total	$175,427 17
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1903	$173,663 09

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of December, 1902:

Maintenance Fund.

Warrant.

7207	Workmen's pay roll, labor	$ 203 73
7209	Census copyists pay roll, services	55 50
7226	Boydell Bros Co., painters' supplies	42 68
7227	Park & McKay Co., fittings	63 40
7228	T. B. Rayl Co., hardware.	13 48
7229	Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware	37 72
7230	C. W. Restrick, lumber...	121 22
7231	Edw. Frohlich Glass Co., lumber	15 60
7232	Johnson Service Co., repg. heating app.	5 20
7233	Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber	204 67
7234	C. W. Kotcher, lumber...	14 42
7235	L. B. DeGalan, lumber...	3 00
7236	Evening News Assn., advertising	16 80
7237	—Detroit To-Day Co., advertising	10 08
7238	Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	21 42
7239	F. H. Blackman & Co., elevator ins., C. H.....	60 00
7240	Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs	34 00
7241	G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnaces	20 20
7242	Central Boiler Works, repg. boilers	8 62
7243	C. C Wormer Machinery Co., repg. boilers.....	6 46
7244	A. J. Marshall, repg. boilers	5 00
7245	Michigan Elec. Co., electrical sup.	21 46
7246	DeCroupet Iron Works, blacksmithing	3 45
7247	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	17 74
7248	Hermann Mayer, slate blkbds.	320 85
7249	Workmen's pay roll, labor	202 87
7250	Janitors' pay roll, labor, Dec. 1-15	4,000 50
7251	J. Calvert's Sons, hard coal	120 00
7252	A. Y. Malcomson, soft coal	894 32
7253	Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	56 65
7254	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup.	38 69
7255	Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup.	9 75
7256	Standart Bros., Ltd., janitors' sup.	16 56
7257	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	23 30
7258	Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup.	10 40
7259	The Greenwood Co., janitors' sup.	39 08
7260	Farrand, Williams & Clark, janitors' sup....	6 96
7261	Canton Glass Works, janitors' sup.	14 67
7262	C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	9 45
7263	Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup.	12 70
7264	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	19 50
7265	F. Apel & Bro., feed.....	18 43

7266	H. A. Wismer, barn rent..	4 00
7267	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	26 95
7268	Buffalo School Furn. Co., furniture	362 50
7269	Hudson & Symington, wicker couch	7 00
7270	Pardridge & Blackwell, 1 rug	15 00
7271	H. D. Edwards & Co., rubber sup.	12 50
7272	H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	29 67
7273	Harris Paper Co., office staty.	3 30
7274	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	11 70
7275	Michigan Tel. Co., telephone rent	145 41
7276	Pen. Elec. Light Co., electric light	3 16
7277	Edison Ill. Co., electric light and motor c.....	5 34
7278	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent	150 00
7279	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	55 96
7280	W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	25 28
7281	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school staty. and sup..	24 60
7282	John Borman & Son, school staty. and sup..	22 50
7283	Geo. Harland Co., school staty. and sup.....	7 50
7284	Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., school staty. and sup.	32 50
7285	DeVoe & Raynolds Co., drawing sup.	104 50
7286	Detroit News Co., school staty.	109 05
7287	C. F. Zielke Co., school staty.	10 47
7288	Richmond & Backus Co., school staty.	13 65
7289	Dwight Lumber Co., M. T. and school sup.....	23 70
7290	C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. and school sup.	31 30
7291	Macauley Bros., indigent books	4 88
7292	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro.	33 14
7293	Mississippi Valley Press, reference books	243 00
7294	Jenness & McCurdy, kind. sup.	3 84
7295	John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.	4 88
7296	W. J. Koenig. cooking sup	3 94
7297	Deiss Bros., cooking sup.	2 97
7298	R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.	3 57
7299	H. W. Craft, cooking sup.	4 91
7300	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	2 96
7301	T. B. Rayl Co., M. T. sup.	3 75
7302	E. A. Rice, mimeo. work.	16 00
7303	Fuller-Meredith Co., songs	3 00
7304	Ginn & Co., songs.....	2 93
7305	Zickel Publishing Co., songs	25 00
7306	Mrs. J. J. Robinson, songs.	2 50
7307	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	55 61
7308	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	30 96
7309	Nagel & Barbier, 1 wagon	160 00
7310	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Dec. 1-15th	786 65
7314	Workmen's pay roll, labor	196 20
7316	Janitors' pay roll, sal. Dec. 16-31	4,065 80
7317	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Dec. 16-31.	786 65

7319	Thos. Davies, ex. sten. services, invest.	40 50
7330	Pen. Savings, Bank, Agts., rent, Dec., shops.....	50 00
7331	Arion Singing Society, rent, Dec., Ungraded...	50 00
7332	City & Suburban Homes Co., rent, Dec., Tilden A.	25 00
7333	Chas. Klein, hardware...	2 71
7334	Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. boilers	7 95
7335	Robt. J. Davis, weather strip, Of. Bldg.	4 50
7336	Workmen's pay roll, labor	203 03
7337	A. Y. Malcomson, coal...	386 09
7338	Jno. Fellrath, coal and shavings	16 25
7339	W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	11 79
7340	Edison Ill. Co. motor c..	4 29
7341	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	17 00
7342	W. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	32 75
7343	Public Lighting Com., electric lamps, C. H...	5 52
7344	Grinnell Bros., storage and cartage, Custer ...	9 65
7345	Werner School Book Co., books	1,926 00
7346	Library Bureau, library staty.	16 88
7347	Rand, McNally & Co., maps	36 00
7348	G. W. Mattice, printing..	15 00
7349	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	50 19
7350	C C. Walcott & Co., kind. sup.	34 20
7351	Eureka Turning & Novelty Co., kind. sup.....	4 66
7352	Currie & Son, coooking sup.	13 85
7353	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	25 92
7354	Eberbach & Son, laboratory eq., E. H.....	60 26
7355	E. M. Elliott, piano accomp., P. C.....	9 00
7356	R. C. Spencer, D. & D. sup.	3 00
7357	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, M. T. sup.	4 82
7358	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	74 87
7359	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	9 67
7360	Workmen's pay roll, labor	205 47

BUILDING FUND.

7208	Workmen's pay roll, labor	29 02
7210	John Whittaker & Co., est., Pingree	10 00
7211	H. A. Otto, est., Pingree.	50 00
7212	John Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	9 35 00
7213	J. H. Laurie, est., McKinley	395 25
7214	Otto A. Wurm, est., McKinley	2,550 00
7215	Scholl Bros., final est., Owen	800 50
7216	Scholl Bros., extra, Owen.	20 00
7217	H. A. Otto, final est., Owen	83 50
7218	C. W. Restrick, lumber, Owen	7 04
7219	Scholl Bros., est., Owen comp.	1,000 00
7220	John Hanley, est., Owen comp.	372 00
7221	H. A. Otto, est., Owen comp.	489 00
7222	Jas. W. Partlan, steam fitting, E. H.	28 00
7223	Workmen's pay roll, labor	44 02
7224	Hudson & Symington, furniture, new bldgs...	48 00

7225	Pardridge & Blackwell, 1 rug	15 00
7311	T. B. Rayl Co., physical training sup.	2 00
7312	J. A. Marks & Co., physical traing sup	5 00
7313	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, physical training sup	13 12
7315	Workmen's pay roll, labor.	43 35
7320	O'Connor Bros., est., Owen.	765 00
7321	Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Owen	75 00
7322	Michigan Electric Co., final est., Pingree	55 00
7323	Michael Finn, extras, Pingree	11 85
7324	Field & Hinchman, plans, spec. and suptce	211 66
7325	O'Connor Bros., est., Owen comp.	2,720 00
7326	John Hanley, est., Owen comp.	400 00
7327	Workmen's pay roll, labor.	18 30
7328	H. Japes & Co., gymnasium eq.	13 80
7329	John Willig, gymnasium equipment	685 95
7361	Workmen's pay roll, labor.	5 40

TEACHER'S SALARY FUND.

7318	Teachers' pay roll, Dec. sal.	73,703 19

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the folowing communication:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8th, 1903.

To the Board of Education,
Detroit, Michigan:

Gentlemen—We would like to confer with the proper committee regarding the equipping of the three High Schools of this city with our Night Watch Signal system.

With our system we keep a complete tab on the watchman as he makes his rounds through the different parts of the building, which we shall be glad to explain to your committee in detail.

Yours very truly,

DETROIT STILL ALARM,
By JOHN WINTER,
President.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report the opening of the John Owen School, Monday, the 5th inst. Eleven rooms of the building are open, but with a small attendance pupils enrolled in adjacent buildings will, but in a few cases, apply for admission to the John Owen until the beginning of the new term, January 26th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present a request from the D. H. S. A. A. for the use of the auditorium, corridors, elevators and lighting, at such rooms at the Central High School as they may find necesary for a reception to be held the evening of January 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Granted.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

A request has been presented from the Principal of the Palmer School for the use of a hall that will seat five hundred people. He wishes to use this hall for the graduating exercises of the Palmer School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Referred to Real Estate Committee and Superintendent, with power.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit a letter from Mr. A. A. Higginson in regard to loss of an "umbrella" at the Central High School. I have investigated the case and find that Mrs. Bishop, principal of the twelfth grade room, has been unable to find any trace of the umbrella.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Finance for investigation.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit a detailed report of the number of teachers in the various buildings, October 22, 1902, the number of rooms in each building, the enrollment of pupils and seating.

Schools	No. of Rooms	No. of Seats	No. of Pupils	No. of T'ers.
Alger	12	409	342	11
Amos	12	610	579	12
Bagley	6	301	276	8
Barstow	12	539	558	14
Bellefontaine	10	373	357	9
Bellevue	8	371	353	9
Berry	12	609	621	15
Bishop	22	1,120	1,034	25
Brownson	8	386	382	9
Campau	14	664	648	20
Campbell	12	589	542	14
Cass	22	1,001	956	26
Chaney	12	605	553	15
Clay	8	402	350	10
Clinton	8	400	429	9
Columbian	12	587	514	13
Craft	14	605	592	15
Custer	2	90	64	2
Dickinson	8	392	412	9
Duffield	18	836	809	19
Estabrook	12	589	599	15
Everett	12	542	437	13
Fairbanks	12	558	423	13
Farrand	12	527	412	13
Ferry	12	563	430	13
Field	12	580	534	14
Firnane	6	300	258	6
Franklin	16	736	701	21
Garfield	8	376	305	10
Gillies	14	667	621	16
Gratiot	1	42	28	1
Hancock	12	582	583	15
Harris	14	465	580	17
Hibbard	3	146	126	4
Hickey	4	130	129	4
High, Central	..	1,524	1,532	*63
High, Eastern	..	583	301	*23
High, Western	..	815	525	*29
Houghton	12	521	492	14
Hubbard	8	388	352	9
Irving	12	537	502	13
Jackson	8	392	406	8
Jefferson	18	820	770	19
Johnston	8	394	420	11
Lincoln	8	351	295	10
Lyster	8	400	289	8
McGraw	12	461	377	11
McKinstry	8	424	355	8
Newberry	12	555	576	12
Nichols	6	284	251	7

Norvell	18	1,051	1,031	27
Owen	..	....	***82	13
Palmer	16	794	717	19
Parke	14	638	377	11
Pingree	14	667	273	6
Pitcher	12	529	517	14
Poe	8	394	333	10
Potter	6	309	269	7
Preston	8	392	364	9
Roberts	8	387	372	9
Rose	12	570	371	11
Russell	16	741	631	14
Scripps	12	567	532	14
Deaf	..	48	38	7
Tappan	17	789	760	18
Tilden	†16	752	932	28
Trowbridge	12	596	528	14
Ungraded	4	56	41	3
Van Dyke	12	586	546	12
Washington	18	818	712	27
Webster	19	927	860	21
Wilkins	**12	242	216	5
Williams	12	616	546	14
Supervisors	..	....	....	6
	768	38,610	35,028	1,003‡

*Including librarians and clerks.

**Six rooms occupied by Deaf School.

***These pupils are accommodated at the McGraw School, other pupils of this school are being cared for at adjacent schools.

†Kindergarten in annex.

‡Not including Normal Training Cadets, Kindergarten Assistants (who receive $25.00 per month) and domestics.

Half-day school in the following buildings: Barstow, Johnston, Newberry and Tilden.

Kindergarten sessions, both mornings and afternoons in the following buildings: Norvell and Tilden.

UNOCCUPIED ROOMS.

Alger	3	rooms
Bellefontaine	3	"
Fairbanks	1	"
Farrand	1	"
Ferry	1	"
Hickey	1	"
Parke	4	"
Pingree	7	"
Rose	3	"
Total	24	

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintedent.

From the Attorney.

Asking for further time to render opinion on resolution adopted at last session as to the legality of the mode by which the State Board of Assessors arrived at the rate of taxation for the steam railroad property.

Granted.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Under instructions of the Committee the Secretary secured bids on sewing supplies and lumber for the Manual Training Department. The following bids were the lowest, and we recommend that they be accepted:

A. Krolik & Co.—

1 M. darning needles, large. $ 1 20
3 M. darning needles, small. 3 60

5 gross red thread No. 40..
3 gross white thread No. 50
3 gross white thread No. 60 66 00
2 gross darning cotton..... 4 08
2 lbs. zephyr 2 25
5 pieces calico 10 00
——— $87 13

A. D. Rosen & Co.—

2 M. tapestry needles....$ 3 50
10 M. needles, No. 8..... 10 00
10 M. needles, No. 9..... 10 00
——— $23 50

Detroit Lumber Co.—

Lumber 182 88

$293 51

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the usual appropriation for the graduation exercises for each of the High Schools, the same to be expended in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary.

Central High School, $200.00.
Eastern High School, $150.00.
Western High School, $150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following music charts for the schools as specified, the same to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

For the McKinley School—
2 Charts A
2 Charts B
1 Chart C
1 Chart D

For the Owen School—
1 Chart A
1 Chart B
1 Chart D
1 Chart E

For stock—
3 Charts C
2 Charts E

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee has examined and approved the following acounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

American Book Co., books.....$	21 60
Butler, Sheldon & Co., books....	20 40
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	71 80
Macauley Bros., books.....	96 23
Morse Co., books	23 40
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books.	61 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books....	16 00
D. Appleton & Co., books.....	25 00
Detroit News Co., books.....	599 85
Gaylord Bros., rep. books.....	7 60
Beecher. Peck &Lewis, school staty.	13 60
Am. Ribon & Carbon Co., school staty.	9 37
C. H. Werner & Sons Co., school staty.	15 00
Richmond & Backus Co., school staty.	127 75
Mabel Lee, mimeo work.....	7 00
E. A. Rice, mimeo. work.....	16 00
Calvert Litho. Co., printing.....	38 76
Wm Cornehl & Sons, printing pro.	19 68
W. J. Koenig, cooking sup.....	5 01
J. Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.....	4 82
C. P. Redcap, cooking sup.....	2 92
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.....	4 77
G. H. Church, cooking sup.....	23 05
C. D. Widman & Co., 2 easel mirrors, Deaf	8 50
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	42 80
Geo Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	12 58
	$1,294 90

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14:

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Text Books and Course of Study	$1,294 90
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	3,810 65
Supervisor's Payroll, to be paid Jan. 17, 1903.....	350 00
Supplies and Janitors.....	4,726 73
Total	$10,968 93

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
HORACE G. SMITH.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary reports that he has paid over to Malcolm C. Yerkes, Trustee of the Estate of Wm. A. Lindsay in bankruptcy, all of the said Lindsay's right, title and interest in the sum of $112.00 held under a writ of garnishment in the suit of Samuel J. Brown vs. Wm. A. Lindsay, and that he made said payment under order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District, on the order of Wm. A. Lindsay and Norman Flowers, attorney, for said Wm. A. Lindsay, and on the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary has submitted to this committee a receipt for the said sum of $112.00 signed by Malcolm C. Yerkes, and we recommend that his action be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has submitted to this committee the following warranty deeds:

Bradford Smith School, Balbina Gladewitz et al., to the Board of Education. Reg. No. 75504. Filed Dec. 23, 1902.

Bradford Smith School, Sevilla Klein to the Board of Education. Reg. No. 75505. Filed Dec. 23, 1902.

Harris School additional land. Geo. F. Zender and wife to the Board of Education. Reg. No. 75570. Filed Dec. 26, 1902.

We have examined these deeds and find that they have been certified as correct in form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and have been indorsed by the City Treasurer and County Treasurer as free from tax assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' payroll.

Sal. Jan. 1-15 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marsch-

ner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier. Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has taken under consideration the proposition of Malcomson & Higginbotham, C. P. page 248, to prepare sketches and figures for new school buildings for submission to the Common Council and Board of Estimates without charge, conditioned upon being awarded the usual architectural work at the present rates for such buildings as appropriations may be allowed for.

We recommend the acceptance of Malcomson & Higginbotham's proposition, believing it to be to the best interests of the Board to do so, and that they be appointed Architects of the Board for the year 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER.
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbieer, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The McKinley School is now ready to be equipped with window shades.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the necessary sixty-nine shades at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The installation of electric light in the Norvell kindergarten is absolutely necessary for the conducting of the work. While there is no money in the funds for this particular purpose, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have the installation made at an expense not to exceed $35.00, the lighting being an actual necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt of a report from the

Consulting Engineers that deflectors are needed in front of some of the heat openers in the Chaney School. They state that the installing of the deflectors is an actual necessity and that the expense will not exceed $38.00.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of Jacob Zerga to furnish and install these deflectors for the sum of $38.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH.
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

H. A. Otto, final est., Pingree...	57 25
Michael Finn, final est., Pingree.	90 25
Otto A. Wurm, est., McKinley..	1,190 00
O'Connor Bros., est., Owen.....	750 00
C. W. Restrick, lumber, Owen..	26 46
H. A. Otto, est., Owen Comp....	250 00
O'Connor Bros., est., Owen Comp.	750 00
C. L. Clark & Co., Bldrs' Risk ins., Owen Comp.....	6 25
Chas. Olds, Agts., Bldrs.' Risk ins., Owen Comp.....	6 25
Whitaker Bros., Bldrs.' Risk ins., Owen Comp.....	6 25
Fred. Guenther, Bldrs.' Risk ins., Owen Comp.....	6 25
Edwin Jerome & Co., surveying, Smith	10 00
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber. E. H. Gym.....	25 00
Workmen's Payroll, labor.....	8 92
	$3,183 13

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	92 53
Park & McKay Co., fittings....	35 21
Geo. J. Sexauer, gal. iron work.	51 65
Kearney Electric Co., repg. elec. bell, etc.....	4 15
Fisher Electrical Works, repg. motors, E. H.....	3 25
L. Black Co., Thermostats, C. H.	3 00
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roof, W. H.....	3 35
T. B. Rayl Co., hardware.....	12 06
Standart Bros. Ltd., hardware..	19 91
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	36 01
L. B. DeGalen, lumber.....	10 00
Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., repairing furnaces	6 17
C. C. Wormer Machinery Co., repairing boilers	3 13
Co-Operative Foundry Co., repairing boilers	37 63
Central Boiler Works, repairing boilers	31 08
A. J. Marshall, repairing boilers.	32 00
H. Houghten, fire brick.....	16 45
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	23 05
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	206 89
	$627 52

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH.
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to make arrangements with Hermann Mayer that the latter return in the place of the thirty No. 1 desks that he borrowed, fifteen No. 4 desks and fifteen No. 3 desks of the same kind as those furnished under his contract and manufactured by the Buffalo School Furniture Co.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None:

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

A. Y. Malcomson, soft coal contractor, through his manager, Mr. Couzens, appeared before this committee last night. He stated that it will be impossible for him to continue the supply of Jackson Hill lump and pea coal called for by his contract. He asks that he be allowed to substitute Jackson Hill nut and slack, half and half, for the pea coal used in the schools equipped with automatic stokers, and that he be allowed to substitute a coal called Cambridge coal, mined in Guernsey county, Ohio, for the Jackson Hill lump. Mr. Malcomson's manager admits that Cambridge is not as good as Jackson Hill and that the percentage of ash will be from 3 to 5 per cent greater, but that he wil not need to have the privilege of substituting the lower grades of coal extended to him for more than six weeks. He also agrees not to attempt to fill up the bins of any school, but only to put in enough coal to meet actual needs.

We recommend that the contractor's request be granted under the supervision of this committee, wth power to suspend the privilege whenever they deem proper, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify the coal inspector and the janitors to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH.

The attorney stated that the contract and bonds would be invalidated if any new arrangements were made, and that a new contract would have to be made.

Inspector Marr moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Goldberg moved as an amendment to refer back to the committee, together with the coal inspector, with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Marr and Sherrill—4.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Stationary Engineers' Association has requested of this Committee that T. W. Van Sickle, janitor of the Cass School, who has been placed in charge of the Association's employment bureau, be permitted to have a telephone installed in the engine room of the Cass School, the expense to be met by the Association.

We recommend that the request be granted, with the proviso that the janitor shall not permit such telephone communications to interfere with his duties as janitor of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Small misunderstandings are constantly arising as to the authority of the Chief Janitor and Chief Engineer in each of the three high schools. So that the matter may be made perfectly clear to these employes we recommend that the following paragraph be added to the rules regulating the duties of the janitors and engineers, to be numbered Rule No. 102b.

> "The Chief Janitor of each high school shall be the executive head of the janitors employed in that building, and the Chief Engineer shall be the executive head of the engineer staff. The Chief Janitor and the Chief Engineer of each building shall be subject to the orders of the principal of the building."

Rule 102, providing that in the discharge of their duties janitors shall be under the directions of the principals of their respective schools, should be renumbered 102a.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Received, ordered printed in the proceedings, and laid on the table.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

This committee has taken into consideration the fact that the three high schools are left without the protection of a janitor or engineer on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, except at night time. Under a resolution of the Board passed June 12th last, janitors and engineers were exempted from duty on Saturday afternoons after one o'clock. The committee feels that this resolution should not apply to the high schools, because of the valuable property contained in these buildings, and we, therefore, recommend that the matter of arranging for the attendance of at least one man in each building at the times mentioned be referred to this committee with power, and that instructions be given the committee to frame a rule to be included in the rules regulating the duties of janitors and engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the purchases:

John Owen School
- 18 teachers' chairs.
- 1 rattan couch.
- 1 table for principal's office.
- 1 table for Library.

Berry School
- 1 rug for principal's office.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

H. J. Dean & Co., shades, Owen,$	54 30

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' pay roll, sal. Jan. 1-15, inc.	4,022 50
H. C. Weber & Co., janitor's sup.	12 4
Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	56 5
C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	13 5
T. B. Rayl & Co., janitors' sup.	34 1
Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup.	10 0
Beecher, Peck &Lewis, janitors' sup.	28 0
H. D. Edwards & Co., engineers' sup.	25 6
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup.	6 3
Standart Bros., Ltd., janitors' sup.	32 4
McWilliams & Moore, janitors' sup.	43 4
J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' sup.	62 9
Peninsular Electric Lgt. Co., electric lights	6 1
Edison Ill. Co., electric lights	2 7
Harris Paper Co., office staty.	5 8
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	18 1
C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture	28 5
Hudson & Symington, 1 ratan couch	7 0
Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs	33 0
H. J. Dean & Co., repg. shades	14 4
H. A. Wismer, rent of barn, Dec.	4 0
P. J. Sweeney, horseshoeing	3 0
John Naylon & Co., horse blankets	5 0
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent, Dec.	150 0
Dean S. Gray, tuning pianos	7 8
J. C. Goss & Co., climbing flag poles	9 0
Detroit To-Day, daily paper, 4 mos., offices	3 0
Detroit Free Press, daily paper, 6 mos., offices	9 7
Carlos R. Doyle, laundry work, Ungraded, 2 mos.	3 0

Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills. 14 00

$4,672 43

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

(In re Hermann Mayer.)

Your special committee appointed to investigate charges preferred against Hermann Mayer herewith submit bill for $90.65 rendered by Chas. M. Hammond for stenographic services in connection therewith.

We recommend that the bill be ordered paid by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
ED. F. MARSCHNER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

(In re Principals' Salaries.)

To the Board of Education:

The special committee, appointed by the Board at its last meeting, consisting of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, with Inspectors Lee, Johnson, Todenbier and Love, called on Mayor Maybury, Tuesday afternoon, January 6th, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock, to discuss the restoration of the principals' salaries in accordance with the schedule already submitted to the Board.

Attention was called to the fact that, in 1895, in order to meet existing financial conditions, the salaries of all members of the teaching force receiving more than $50.00 per school month and the salaries of all principals were cut and the school year shortened. The salaries thus affected have been restored in the case of all persons except those referred to in the present discussion.

Deputy Controller Beck was in the Mayor's office at the time the committee were there and stated that there would be fully $22,000 more primary school money than was estimated for the school year.

Mayor Maybury is specially desirous that the Board should make some reduction in its deficiency. From the statement of Mr. Beck, it was apparent that the proposed restoration, which will require about $2,000, could be made and fully $15,000 be applied on the deficiency.

After a careful inquiry into all phases of the proposed restoration, the Mayor requested that the matter be passed upon again by the Board in order that it might come to him for consideration in the light of the added information.

In view of this request by the Mayor, your committee recommends the adoption of the report presented by the Committee on Teachers and Schools at the meeting of the Board held December 23rd.

1902, a copy of which can be found in the current proceedings, page 280.

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH.
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Goldberg:

Whereas, The numerous investigations held by special committees of the Board recently have caused more or less unpleasant criticism of the Board;

Resolved, That a new standing committee be created, to be named the Committee on Complaints and Investigations. The duty of this committee shall be to investigate all complaints and allegations made against members of this Board or against its employes.

Inspector Goldberg moved the resolution be received, printed in the proceedings, and laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Inspector Todenbier moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Inspectors Hely and Shivers were excused.

By Inspector Marr:

That the report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, page 252, current proceedings, recommending adoption of Collar & Daniell's Latin Book for High Schools, be rescinded and matter referred back to committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

By Inspector Johnson:

That the congratulations of the Board be extended to Inspector William J. Lee on his marriage, and that the Secretary be instructed to tender to him the best wishes of his fellow-members for the prosperity and happiness of his wife and himself.

Carried.

The Board adjourned at 9.40 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, January 22, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:40 p. m.

Present--Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, and Goldberg—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

Unfinished Business.

Inspector Marr moved the report of the Committee on School Supplies and Janitors (page 273, C. P.), relating to executive heads of janitor and engineer staffs of high schools, be taken from the table.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Inspector Love moved, as an amendment that the report lie on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas--Inspectors Guenther, Hely, and Love—3.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—12.

The motion of Inspector Marr was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Johnson moved the report of the Committee on Rules (page 256, C. P.), relative to destruction of apparatus used by pupils suffering from communicable diseases, be taken from the table.

Inspector Johnson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays--None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

Jan. 17, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without approval, the action of your body in adopting the report of the

Committee on Teachers and Schools at the last session, increasing and in some instances restoring salaries of certain teachers.

I was given to understand in an interview held, through the courtesy of your Committee, that the action of your Honorable Body merely restored salaries to what they had been in the year 1895, when all salaries were reduced in the emergency of that year. It was explained that all restorations had been made upon the salary list, except those involved in this latest action of the Board. It appears that in some cases your action will serve to restore salaries once reduced, and to the persons who suffered by the reduction. In these instances I would probably not withhold my approval, under the circumstances, much as I dislike to see the salary list interfered with in the middle of the school year. It happens, however, that in many of the cases the parties now named were receiving the salary in 1895 that they are now receiving, or less, and the question of restoration does not apply to them. It may be argued that they are advanced to schools where the principals in other like cases receive the larger salary. This may be true, but they are receiving all the salary they were promised when the school year began, and were not involved in any loss in 1895, especially in a salary which they did not then enjoy.

The equities of the case seem to me to disappear, especially in this latter instance, where the salary is not a restoration, but plainly an increase. Under the circumstances, I would deem it wise to allow this matter to await the action of the Common Council and the Board of Estimates, soon to convene.

I believe these bodies would not be slow to recognize any equities that may be urged upon them. For reasons stated, I return the proceedings, without approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Inspector Sherrill moved the vote be reconsidered whereby the report relative to restoration of salaries was adopted.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherrill moved the matter be referred back to the Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

From the Mayor.

Jan. 22, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I respectfully return to your Honorable Body, without approval, the action taken at your last session referring the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors to the Committee, together with the Coal Inspector, with power relative to the change in the coal contract for supplying public schools. It will be apparent to you that any change in the contract will vitiate the bonds, and relieve the sureties of the contrac-

tor, unless all parties to the proposed amendment come to an agreement. If there is to be any change made in the present contract, it should be done in writing, as advised by the Corporation Counsel, and go through the usual form of execution by the proper parties, and when approved by your Honorable Body should then be regularly submitted to the Mayor for action.

I will not at this time undertake to pass upon the question as to whether it is advisable to make the change as proposed, preferring to take up this matter when it comes to me in regular form. It is probable that the Committee on Supplies and Janitors may make such report to your Honorable Body at your next session as will comply with the law, but, in the meantime I deemed it expedient to respectfully disapprove the proceedings so far taken.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Inspector Love moved the vote be reconsidered, whereby the report relative to the coal contract was referred to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved to refer back to the Committee.

Carried.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 12th day of January, 1903, and they were approved on the 17th day of January, 1903, with the exception of that portion increasing the salaries of principals of certain buildings.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

That he presented to the Mayor, by request of his honor and under the decision of the Corporation Counsel, that the Mayor was entitled to the privilege of having such portion presented to him, that portion of the proceedings by which was referred to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, with power, the authority to permit A. Y. Malcomson, soft coal contractor, to substitute a lower grade of coal than that called for in his contract, and that such action of the Board was disapproved.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Submitting the following communication:

Mr. George Brown, Secretary,
Board of Education,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: The Committee on Attendance of the Detroit High School Alumni cordially invite the members of the Board of Education and the Secretary of the Board to attend the Informal Reunion of the Alumni Society to be held in the Central High School Building Friday, Jan. 30th, at 7:30 p. m. It will be a special favor if the Secretary will mail to Dr. T. R. But-

trick, Secretary of the Committee, No. 4 Adams avenue W., not later than Jan. 23d. the names of those who will be able to accept this invitation.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. JACOBS,
Acting Chairman.

Received, invitation accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a communication from the Detroit Association of Stationary Engineers, No. 1, thanking the Board for permitting the association to have a telephone placed in the Cass School.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

The American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education, through its president, Mr. W. P. Bowen of Ann Arbor, requests the use of the Eastern High School for the 7th and 9th of April. I have spoken to the Principal, Mr. Spencer L. Houghton, and find that the building will not be in use at the time mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Granted.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, held the 19th inst., the matter of permitting Rachel McMahon to enter the Normal Training School —Kindergarten Training Department— was unanimously referred to the Superintendent, with power, all members being present.

Rachel McMahon took the examination for entrance to the above department in June, 1902. The standard, 60 per cent, set by the committee on Teachers and Schools, was not reached. Miss McMahon was satisfied with her standing of 76 per cent reached in the written examination, but not with the oral standing.

Each applicant taking the examination under Rule 75 is given an enrollment card, with a certain number upon it. The applicant fills out the enrollment card with her name and such other data as the card suggests. The enrollment card is then placed in a blank envelope, sealed and returned to the Chairman of the Examiners present, who presents the blank envelope, containing the enrollment card, to the Committee on Teachers and Schools. The envelope is then opened in public, and the name on the card contained therein placed opposite the standings of the applicant tabulated upon the Normal Training Examination Roll, as indicated by the corresponding number thereon.

The student, after filling the enrollment card and sealing the envelope, is thenceforth known by her number. This number is placed upon all papers handed in to the exclusion of her name.. When the oral examination is taken, the applicant is known by number and the returns of the oral examination are made to the Committee on Teachers and Schools by number.

Rachel McMahon notified the Chairman of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, personally, or through her father and mother, that she (Miss McMa-

hon) was not satisfied with the result of her oral examination. This notification was made the July following the examination. Through certain circumstances the matter has been, either informally or formally, under the consideration of the Committee on Teachers and Schools since July.

As stated, all applicants are known only by number. The reasons for this are self-evident. Miss McMahon bases her claim to a review of her case upon the following ground: Upon Miss McMahon's giving her number to the Director of the Kindergarten Training Department, one of the examiners at the oral examination, the Director asked Miss McMahon her name and also the school from which she graduated. No matter what the motive, the spirit and letter of the examination was violated if the above facts be true.

The allegations of Miss McMahon are not denied by the Director of the Kindergarten Training Department. The motive, alleged by the father—religious prejudice—is denied and is sustained by the fact that all applicants were asked the same questions by the Director of the Kindergarten Training Department. Two of these applicants—Miss Maud B. Selover, a graduate of the Detroit Central High School, and Miss Jennie S. Ramsay, a graduate of the Detroit Eastern High School—received as high markings as Miss McMahon in their oral examination, in the written examination they were above the required average. These parallel cases call for the same disposition as the McMahon case.

Those who were upon the examining committee selected from the staff of teachers are, I believe, above reproach. The Teachers and Schools Committees of the past have been fair, impartial and expeditious in handling such examinations, as well as protests made.

The general public and applicants for these examinations must have full confidence that even-handed justice will be given, and that at every point the examinations are free from favoritism and suspicion of unfairness.

To this end, after carefully reviewing the whole situation and interviewing the three candidates involved, though completely exonerating the Director of Kindergartens from asking the questions of examinees for any ulterior purpose, I place the oral standings of Rachel McMahon, Maud B. Selover and Jennie S. Ramsay at the passing point, thus permitting them, should they so desire, to enter the next class organized in the Kindergarten Training Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Sherrill—1.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed

$350 00 for the payment of such payroll.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SAVORY.
Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

Submitting his annual estimate of general repairs and renovation.

Received and referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

From the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21, 1903.

Mr. George Brown, Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir—At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, a motion was made and carried requesting the Board of Education, through its proper officers, to make requisition on the City Treasurer for the whole amount due, both to the General Fund and to the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, from City Taxes collected up to Jan. 1, 1903, the amount due to the General Fund being $3,542 95 and the amount due to the Permanent Fund being $1,878 57.

The refusal of the City Treasurer to honor any requisition for the money due to the General Fund made by the Board of Trustees, rendered this action necessary. He keeps no account with the Board of Trustees, the amount due to the latter being credited to the Board of Education.

These amounts when collected from the City Treasurer are to be deposited in the Peninsular Savings Bank, city, to the credit of the General and Permanent Funds, respectively.

Will you kindly bring this matter before the Board at its next regular meeting, that suitable action thereon may be taken?

This communication is a substitute for one submitted Dec. 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. PARKER,

Secretary Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Controller.

Jan. 16, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—As provided by statute you are requested to furnish this department on or before the first Tuesday in February next an estimate in detail of the amount of money that will be required by your department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and an estimate of your receipts, if any, during said year from sources other than taxation.

It is the desire of this department, in order that more intelligent comparisons may be made of the cost of maintaining and improving the municipality, that the estimates of all departments of the city government be made upon a uniform plan, all items of maintenance under one general heading and all items for the improvement of the department under another general heading.

Under the general head of "Maintenance" include all items of salaries, repairs, new material or equipment to re-

place that worn out, supplies and other current expenses. This general classification may be divided into such other minor headings as may cover different classes of your maintenance account, or as you may deem advisable to so subdivide.

Under the general head of "Improvements" include all extensions or additions to your present system, together with the necessary equipment therefor. No items of repairs or equipments to replace that worn out should be classed as an improvement: this has been frequently done by some departments heretofore The line between the two departments should be drawn as sharply as possible.

The foundation of municipal reports lies in the form of the annual budget, and I am confident that with the co-operation of all the departments of the city the value of our annual financial reports can be greatly increased.

I have for several years advocated that there should be provided for each commission and department a small contingent fund, and that any money saved from any item or items of any department should go into that fund, so as to give some elasticity to the handling of said department's finances. If you estimate for a small deficiency fund, I shall approve it and see what I can do to forward it. Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Corporation Counsel.

Jan. 17, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution introduced at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1902, by Inspector Love calling upon this department for an opinion as to the legality of the method by which the State Board of Assessors have arrived at the average rate to be applied to the assessment placed upon the steam railroad property of this state, I have the honor to say: This is the first year in which the new law, which fixes the method for assessing steam railroad property becomes operative, and the state tax commission, which is also made the State Board of Assessors, is, under the law, compelled to assess the property of the steam railroads at its cash value, and then find the rate at which this property is to pay.

The act creating the State Board of Assessors contains the following language in reference to the rate: "The State Board of Assessors shall ascertain and determine the average rate of taxation for the then current year levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed for state, county, township, school and municipal purpose, and shall enter the same forthwith upon its records, together with the method by which such average rate was ascertained and determined."

In pursuance of this law, the State Board of Assessors on the 12th day of December, 1902, fixed the rate and declared it to be 13.068,905 per thousand dollars of assessable valuation. The certificate signed by the Board at that time further specifies that the method by which the State Board ascertained and determined such average rate was by taking the whole amount of taxes levied upon the property of the state assessed under existing laws, other than by said

act, which amount said Board ascertained from the records of taxation of the state and the several counties, townships, school districts and municipalities for the current year for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes, to be the sum of $23,476,733 55, and dividing the same by the sum of $1,715,000,000, which said sum, "according to the information and knowledge of this Board," is the total true cash value of the property upon which ad valorem taxes were assessed for the current year, for said state, county, township, school and municipal purposes; and that in obtaining said cash value, said Board considered reports received from the various assessing officers of the state; the total valuation of said properties as assessed by assessing officers, "and other information obtained by said Board bearing upon the cash value of the property so assessable."

As a matter of fact, the total assessed valuation of all properties subject to ad valorem assessment outside of the properties specified in this act, is $1,418,237,-058; so that in order to reach the sum which the State Board of Assessors has designated as the total assessed valuation of property it has arbitrarily added to the total assessed valuation the sum of $296,762,942.

It is my opinion that no such discretion is given to the board; that the judgment which they must exercise terminates with the valuation which they place upon the property specified in the act, and that the fixing of the rate is a mere matter of calculation, which they must determine from the information which the act says it is their duty to gather, and that this Board is concluded by the total assessed valuation of all property upon which an ad valorem assessment is made, by the assessment which the proper assessing officer has placed upon it; and that the act creating this board does not permit it or give to it a jurisdiction which would allow the board to add an arbitrary sum to the sum fixed by the ordinary assessing officer. In consequence of this, I am clearly of opinion that the rate found by the State Board of Assessors is not the rate contemplated by the statute.

You will observe that the larger the divisor used in establishing this rate, the smaller the rate will be, and this arbitrary addition to this divisor necessarily lessens the rate per thousand which should apply to this property.

The money collected from the taxation provided for in this act is by law applied to the primary school fund. The total amount collected is distributed per capita according to the last school census taken in the state of Michigan; so that for every dollar additional that is added to this fund, the proportion coming to the City of Detroit must increase. Consequently, the treasury of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit is directly interested in this controversy, and I respectfully submit that the Board, by appropriate resolution, authorize the legal department of the city to take the necessary steps to test the validity of the rate, as determined by the State Board of Assessors.

Very respectfully,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

By Inspector Love:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and empowered to take such steps as in his judgment may seem necessary to test the validity of the method by which the State Board of Assessors ascertained the rate to be applied in collecting the taxes levied upon the steam railroads and kindred companies under the legislation of 1901.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel.

January 22, 1903.

Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I am asked to render an opniion as to the extent which the general act governing the primary school system is applicable to the High schools, and more particularly to express my views as to whether or not Sec. 4680 of the Comp. Laws is to govern the Board in its conduct to the High as well as to the primary and grammar grades of the schools.

I have been given to understand that outside of the city of Detroit, it has been repeatedly held that the act does not apply to the High Schools; and that this provision, it has been further intimated, could not be meant to apply to High schools because the books spoken of are not ordinarily used in any but the grammar or primary schools.

There are 13 chapters to the act, the title to which reads as follows: "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act." The entire act must be taken into consideration in determining the intent of the legislature. No act can be any broader in its significance than the title to it, but the title to this act uses the expression "public instruction;" and while strictly speaking the word "primary" is given, in educational circles, a limited and particular meaning, our supreme court has held, in the case of Stuart vs. School District in the 30th of Mich., p. 29, that the High Schools were a part of the primary school system. The act, itself, distinctly provides that High Schools may be established, and there is no doubt in my mind but that this act applies as well to the High as to any other school of a public character.

The court has held in two cases that this act is applicable to schools working under a special charter as the Board of Education of Detroit is operating. The first case went up from the city of Detroit; it is known as the Jones vs. The Board of Education of Detroit case, and is reported in the 88th Mich., 373. The second case is that of Kendall vs. Board of Education of Grand Rapids, and is reported in the 106th Mich., 682.

From these opinions and from what I have said, I draw the conclusion that the act applies, as well to the books used in the High School, as to those in any other department.

Some dispute has arisen as to the understanding between the Board and the publishers on the introduction of these books into the High School. This might

be of some importance if the facts were all before the Board, because I cannot conceive of a contract being any broader than what the parties intended it should be. But without such facts before me, I have only to say what I have said on a previous occasion; that to my mind it does not matter what particular wording is had in the resolution by which these books are introduced, if they, on account of the resolution get into the hands of the pupils under the act, they must remain the text book for a period of five years. I am,

Very truly,

P. J. . HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

Previous notice having been filed with the Secretary, Inspector Todenbier moved to reconsider the vote whereby was adopted the resolution amending the rules as to the purchase of real estate as printed, pages 257-258 Cur. Pcdgs. (Cur. Pcdgs., p. 259).

Inspector Todenbier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report relative to change of rules was adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier moved to lay the matter on the table.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the salaries of Mr. S. E. Whitney, Principal of the Cass School; Mr. C. F. Daniells, Principal of the Bishop School; Mr. W. A. Ellis, Principal of the Duffield School, and Mr. F. W. Moe, Principal of the Jefferson School, be placed at $2,000 each per school year, rate in force in 1896. Their present salaries are $1,800 per school year. The Bishop and Cass schools have respectively twenty-two rooms. The Jefferson and Duffield schools have respectively eighteen rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Lee moved as an amendment to refer back to the committee the amounts specified to be placed in the annual estimates.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price, Shivers and Todenbier—8.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Johnson, Marr, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—7.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the salaries of Mrs. Emma A. Thomas, Super-

visor of Music; Mr. William F. Lyon, Supervisor of Writing, and Miss Myra Jones, Supervisor of Drawing, be placed at $1,600 each, the rate in force in 1896. The present salaries are $1,500 each.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Referred back to the committee the amounts specified to be placed in the annual estimates.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay-day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay-roll for both day and night schools will amount to about $73,800, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay-roll for the current school month, when said pay-roll shall be properly certified by the chairman of the committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $73,800.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

Adeline Shaw, first assistant, Harris School; salary, schedule rate.

Frank H. Dame, Sloyd teacher; salary, $90 per school month.

Resignations—Margaret Halloran, Nellie Watson, Ruth G. Bagley.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Clara O'Toole, Julia E. Colville and Alice Gillett, extensions to June, 1903; Rose Lohrman, five months, June, 1903; Edith Clark, temporary leave of absence.

Return from leave of absence—Kate A. Hopper, Paula Kahn, Orrilla Holcomb, Edith Welch, Elizabeth Sharpe, Helen T. Baker, Alberta Stott and Florence S. Marsh.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
HORACE G. SMITH,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Joseph H. Corns to a position as teacher in the Western High School; salary, schedule rate.

Respectfully submitted.

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that Miss Winifred Purdy be given another opportunity to obtain a diploma from the Washington Normal Training School by being assigned to some school at same salary as last year and under the supervision of the proper officers of the Board of Education.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—13.

Nays—Inspector Sherrill.

Excused—Inspector Gentsch—1.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

For 100 copies of a record book of regular text books and supplementary books this committee has received two bids, one from Raynor & Taylor, $75.00, and one from Wm. Cornehl & Sons for $40.00.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order these books from Wm. Cornehl & Sons.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to renew the annual subscription to certain periodicals for use in the Western High School Library to an amount not exceeding $19.00, same to be charged to the Library Fund.

Respectfully submitted:

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt, through the Secretary, of the following itemized statement of tickets purchased for the transporta-

tion of Owen pupils to the McGraw School.

We recommend that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Owen School, Dec. 29, 1902.

CONDENSED REPORT of car tickets used in transporting Owen pupils to the McGraw School:

Week ending Sept. 19	$23 75
Week ending Sept. 26 (4 days)	14 60
Week ending Oct. 4	17 75
Week ending Oct. 11	18 90
Week ending Oct. 17	19 00
Weed ending Oct. 24	19 25
Week ending Oct. 31	18 70
Week ending Nov. 7	18 40
Week ending Nov. 14	18 40
Week ending Nov. 21	18 95
Week ending Nov. 26 (3 days)	11 30
Week ending Dec. 5	18 35
Week ending Dec. 12	18 90
Week ending Dec. 19	18 60
Week ending Dec. 23 (2 days)	7 30
Total	$262 15
Tickets returned	12 85
Total tickets received	$275 00

T. DALE COOKE

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In response to the Superintendent's request for 25 books to be used as an "Inventory of apparatus and supplies" and for 25 books for recording the receipt of "Laboratory fees" in the high schools we instructed the Secretary to solicit bids.

Of the proposals received the lowest was that of Geo. W. Mattice, his price being $38.75 for the two lots of the books described.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, to whom was referred the matter of Collar & Daniells' First Latin Book, and who have had the same under consideration, have filed an opinion, which you have already heard, from the Corporation Counsel with reference to high school books coming under the five-year law. We recommend that the matter be held in abeyance for the present and that if the Bellum Helveticum is not satisfactory to the teachers it be withdrawn, which is agreed to by the publishers of the book.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following maps for the Barstow School: One Political Map of the World, one Political Map of Australia.

Respectfully submitted.
O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely Johnson Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following text books at usual contract price, and to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

300 Hyde's Two-Book Course in English, Book I.

400 Hyde's Two-Book Course in English, Book II.

300 Reed's Word Lessons.

200 Natural Elementary Geographies.

By exchange—600 Werner Arithmetics, No. 2; 300 Werner Arithmetics, No. 3, to complete the B 6th and B 8th and for stock.

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

Jos. A. Marks & Co., gymnastic equipment	$ 4.00
Ernst Wuesthoff, gymnastic equipment	26.10
Geo. Brown, Secretary, gymnastic equipment	17 43
	$ 47.53

MAINTENANCE FUND.

C. F. Zielke Co., school sup.	$ 5.50
Detroit Postoffice, school sup. (postage)	106.00
Deeg & Orth, cooking sup.	11.71
Currie & Son, cooking sup.	10 79
A. H. Martens, cooking sup.	3.42
Henry Mertsch, cooking sup., Craft, 1 term	21.15
Harris Paper Co., M. T. sup.	14.85
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro	22.14
Wm. Graham Printing Co., printing	6.75
Frazer Publishing Co., printing songs	25.00
Zickel Publishing Co., printing songs	25.00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	83.73

Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.... 18.53

$354 57

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. PRICE,
JHO. B. TODENBIER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the total of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$73,800.00
Text Books and Course of Study	402.10
Finance	786.65
Real Estate and School Buildings	10,716.76
Supervisor's pay-roll, to be paid Jan. 31, '03	350.00
Supplies and Janitors	4,447 47
Total	$90,502.98

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance recommends that the Secretary draw his warrant for $1,484.23 in favor of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, being their proportionate share of interest on daily balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Education for three months ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The term of W. B. Thompson as Treasurer of this Board having expired Dec. 31st last, we recommend that he be appointed Treasurer for the six months ending June 30, 1903, it being understood that there is to be no expense to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay-roll—
Sal. Jan. 16-31 inc.....$786.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Fire Commission has offered to test the fire extinguishers in use in the public schools and to see that they are all in serviceable condition, provided that a request be made of them by this Board.

There is no expense attached to this proposition and we recommend that it be accepted with the thanks of the Board, and that the Secretary be authorized to communicate with the Fire Commission to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of a bill from E. Mayhew & Son for $225.00 for 5,000 feet of maple flooring in the main halls of the first and second stories of the John Owen School west wing. This amount is an addition to the contract. The flooring was originally figured in the estimate, but was afterwards deducted as one of the items in the schedule of omissions. After the work was proceeded with it was found necessary to lay these new floors as at first contemplated.

Your committee has discussed the matter fully with the Supervisor and the Board's Architects and have found that the laying of these floors was absolutely necessary to the proper completion of the building, and we, therefore, recommend that the bill be ordered paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

John Whittaker & Co., final est..
Pingree .....$ 24.70

Powers Regulator Co., final est., Pingree	120.00
Nutt & Clark, est., McKinley	2,000.00
Nutt & Clark, sewer work, McKinley	30.00
John Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	3,423.38
Spindler & Son, est., McKinley	400.00
John H. Laurie, est., McKinley	340.00
Johnson Service Co., est., Owen	170.00
Malcomson & Higginbotham, plans and spec., Smith	983.47
Scholl Bros., est Owen comp.	100.00
E. Mayhew & Son, est., Owen comp.	67.05
John Hanley, final est., Owen comp.	100.00
Wm. S. Piggins, final est., Owen comp.	85.35
	$9,303.45

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Jacob Zerga, est., Chaney	900.00
Jacob Zerga, installing app., Craft	28.00
Arion Singing Society, rent ungraded, Jan.	50.00
Pen. Savings Bank, agts., rent shops, Jan.	50.00
City & Suburban Homes Co., rent Tilden A., Jan.	25.00
W. J. Scully Ventilator Co., repg. boilers	3.00
Johnson Service Co., repg. boilers	62.10
John H. Laichinger, repg. E. lgts.	25.02
Gordon Battery Co., recharges, C. H. clock	14.44
DeCroupet Iron Works, blacksmithing	19.95
Davis Screen & W. S. Co., weather strip, Johnston	4.50
Buchanan & Huff, cartage, etc.	11.55
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	5.65
Workmen's pay-roll, labor	214.10
	$1,413.31

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases.

Columbian School—1 rug for principal's office, 2 teachers' chairs.

Gillies School—1 rug for principal's office, 6 teachers' chairs for reading room.

McKinley School—10 teachers' chairs, 1 office desk, 1 office chair, 1 rug for principal's office, 1 rattan couch, 3 teachers' tables, 2 doz. teachers' chairs.

Parke School—1 teacher's desk, 1 teacher's table, 3 teachers' chairs, 1 library table.

Pingree School—3 teachers' desks.

Washington Normal School—1 rug for office of kindergarten department.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board there was referred to this committee the framing of a rule to be included in the rules regulating the duties of janitors and engineers to the effect that at least one janitor shall be in attendance in each high school on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, except at night time.

We recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board June 12th last, page 536, proceedings 1902, providing that the quitting hour for janitors and engineers on Saturdays be 1 p. m., unless the Supervisor shall require their services in their respective buildings, be embodied in the rules and that regulations as to the high schools be incorporated by inserting in the rules a new rule to be numbered Rule 97 k, reading as follows:

> Janitors and engineers of grammar and primary schools may quit work at 1 p. m. on Saturdays unless otherwise required by the Principal or the Supervisor. In the high schools the Chief Janitor shall so arrange the schedule of working hours of his staff that one man shall be on duty Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, this extra duty being divided among the janitors.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
O. J. PRICE.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has reported to this committee that his stock of kindergarten chairs is exhausted.

We recommend that he be authorized to purchase 100 at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

On Nov. 25th last your committee reported that we had instructed the Secretary to secure for the Board an estimate of the cost of an independent telephone system.

The Consulting Engineers have reported to your committee that it would cost at least $20,000 to install a system and that the annual expense would be approximately $700.00 for an operator, $1,000.00 for a repair man and repairs and $1,300 for depreciation of the plant, making a total of $3,000 per annum, not including interest on the investment. Against this the present annual expenditure for telephones already installed is $600.00, and all the new telephones needed at this time would not bring the total beyond $1,000 per year.

We do not, therefore, think it will be advisable to consider further the installation of an independent system.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary, at the request of the Supervisor, asks authority to purchase one thousand pounds of King Brand Rubber Matting from J. T. Wing & Co. at contract price, 13½c per pound.

This matting is for new school buildings and stock and we recommend that that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee and the coal inspector with power at the last meeting of the Board the question of permitting A. Y. Malcolmson, the soft coal contractor, to furnish a grade of coal inferior to that called for by his contract because of the alleged impossibility of securing Jackson Hill lump and pea coal at the present time.

Your committee visited the yard of A. Y. Malcolmson, at Twentieth street and the Railroad, and found seventy-five to one hundred tons of Jackson Hill coal, about five hundred tons of Cambridge and about one thousand tons of Elk Fork. Mr. Couzens, Mr. Malcolmson's manager, stated to us that the supply of Jackson Hill will be very light because of shortage of cars, and that it was impossible for the firm to furnish the schools with the supply of Jackson Hill coal needed at the present time and as called for by their contract.

Mr. Couzens further stated that while the Cambridge coal was not quite as good as the Jackson Hill there would only be a slightly increased percentage of ash. The committee feels that as the schools must not be left without coal there is no other course to follow than to permit Mr. Malcolmson to furnish the Cambridge and at the same time to supply all the Jackson Hill possible.

Regarding his proposal to furnish nut and slack in schools using pea coal we found that he had not sufficient pea coal to supply even one building and there was little likelihood of his getting any.

We have, therefore, authorized Mr. Malcolmson to substitute Cambridge lump and pea bituminous coal for the same sizes of Jackson Hill coal and Jackson Hill nut and slack, half and half, for Jackson Hill pea.

The Corporation Counsel drafted an agreement embodying the conditions of

the substitution specified above, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Memoranda of Agreement, made this —— day of January, 1903, by and between the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, of the first part, and A. Y. Malcomson, of the same place, of the second part,

Witnesseth: Whereas, owing to the stringency of the coal market, A. Y. Malcomson, who heretofore entered into a contract with the Board of Education by which he agreed to supply Jackson Hill Lump and Pea coal at certain prices in said contract recorded, and reference to which is hereby made, is now unable to keep said contract.

It is therefore agreed now between the said parties that for a period of four weeks, we agree that the said second party may substitute Cambridge Lump and Pea Bituminous coal for the same sizes of Jackson Hill coal, and Jackson Hill Nut and Slack, half and half, for Jackson Hill Pea.

This privilege may be withdrawn any time by said first party.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed our names and seals the day and year above written.

It is further agreed by the parties that this agreement in no way cancels the contract heretofore made between said parties, but said contract heretofore made is held in suspense and is to again become operative on the termination of this agreement.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report and that the Secretary be authorized to enter into agreement with A. Y. Malcolmson as per agreement attached to the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, *Hely*, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Love—1.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' pay roll, sal. Jan. 16-31 inc.	$4,028.50
Alex. Y. Malcolmson, coal	254.87
W. E. Besancon, anthracite coal.	81.00
W. E. Ferguson, weig. coal	9.32
Fred Apel & Bro., feed	11.05
G. W. Mattice, printing	24.00
Detroit Journal Co., daily papers, offices	2.08
Evening News, daily papers, offices	4.50
F. J. Schwankovsky, cartage on pianos	14.00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	18.15
	$4,447.47

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Todenbier:

Resolved, That the various committees having estimates to prepare for the en-

suing year be requested to immediately prepare said estimates that there may be more time given for the consideration of same by the entire Board.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Todenbier moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Superintendent relative to Rachel McMahon was adopted.

Carried.

Inspector Smith moved to refer the matter back to the Committee.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Smith—1.

Inspector Love moved the vote whereby Miss Winifred Purdy be given another opportunity to obtain a diploma be reconsidered.

Carried.

Inspector Love moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, February 3, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 12:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, and the President.—9.

Absent—Inspectors Gentsch, Hely, Johnson, Marschner, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw—8.

The call for the meeting was as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2, 1903.

MR. GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Please call a special meeting of the Board for tomorrow, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock noon to take action on the Mayor's veto of the action of the Board granting to A. Y. Malcomson, soft coal contractor, the privilege of substituting Cambridge for Jackson Hill coal.

Please state in the call that this is a very important matter, as the veto acts as a stop to the delivery of any more of this coal.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

Feb. 2, 1903.

The Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully return to your honorable body without my approval the action taken at your last session, adopting the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, authorizing Contractor A. Y. Malcomson to substitute Cambridge Lump and Pea Bituminous coal for the same sizes of Jackson Hill coal and Jackson Hill Nut and Slack half and half for Jackson Hill Pea, and authorizing the Secretary to enter into an agreement with A. Y. Malcomson as per an agreement prepared by the Corporation Counsel and attached to said report.

I am satisfied that at least a portion of the coal being furnished by the contractor as a substitute is entirely unfit for the purposes for which it is used. After hearing the reports of the coal experts who examined the substitute furnished to some of the Schools, at my request, I am satisfied that much of it is of the poorest grade of cheap slack; samples

brought to my office bore out the statements of the experts. It was very fine and when first taken from the coal bins at the Schools was soaking wet, making its weight far in excess of what it would have been had it been delivered dry. I am told that if it is attempted to force the fire, this fine slack cakes, creating enormous clinkers; samples of these clinkers are in my possession. I have also complaints from principals of Schools, concerning the coal being so poor as not to produce heat enough to get up steam for running the engines at the proper speed to cause circulation of air in the buildings.

Satisfactory proof has not been laid before me to show that Jackson Hill coal cannot be procured by the contractor in sufficient quantities. In fact, so far as I can learn, there seems to be plenty of it coming to our city. I am reliably informed that municipal coal contracts are provided for by the contractors long before it is necessary to deliver the coal, that it is understood at the mines that orders for coal to be delivered to municipalities under contract must be provided for without fail and on time, for the reason that said contractors are under bond to deliver the goods. Under the circumstances, I see no reason why the city should suffer the loss. When the contractors make their bids, they usually take into consideration all chances, and when the chances come against them, there is no reason why the municipality, any more than any other corporation or individual, should be the loser.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Inspector Price moved to reconsider the vote by which A. Y. Malcomson, the soft coal contractor, was authorized to substitute Cambridge coal for Jackson Hill coal, the quality specified in his contract.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

Inspector Gentsch entered and took his seat.

Inspector Marr, as chairman of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, made a verbal report that he had interviewed other coal dealers and all had stated it was impossible to get Jackson Hill coal.

A. Y. Malcomson stated in reply to a question by Inspector Bennett that he had a contract with the operators of the mines from which he had been getting the Jackson Hill coal for the Schools, but that they had so many loop holes of escape from the contract that he did not believe he could hold them to its terms.

Inspector Vergouw entered and took his seat.

Inspector Love moved that the President appoint a committee of three to ascertain if Jackson Hill coal can be secured in the market, to which committee the entire matter of coal supply shall be referred, the committee to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Lee, Love, and the President—5.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Marr, Price, Sherrill—5.

Inspector Vergouw was excused.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally rendered a verbal opinion that no agreement could be made with A. Y. Malcomson other than the law permits, and that no agreement involving the expenditure of money may legally be made until the Mayor has exercised his right of veto. In this case the Mayor had vetoed such an agreement.

Inspector Love moved to refer the entire matter back to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, February 5, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 12:25 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Goldberg, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Price, Shivers, Smith—8.

The call for the meeting was as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5, 1903.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Secretary:

Please call a special meeting of the Board for Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, to take further action on the matter of coal supply for the schools.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

February 5, 1903.

The Board of Education:

Gentlemen—In view of the very great necessity for having some action taken regarding the matter of coal supplied for the schools, I visited the coal yards of Mr. A. Y. Malcomson yesterday in company with Mr. Malcomson, Inspector Marr and Mr. Skae, of the firm of Skae & Aylward. My purpose was to find out, if possible, in what degree the Cambridge coal now being furnished the schools by Mr. Malcomson approached in efficiency the Jackson Hill coal which he is obliged to furnish under his contract, and also to develop, if possible, the condition of the market with reference to the amount of Jackson Hill coal obtainable. Mr. Skae, in whose judgment and integrity I have unbounded confidence, confirms the report of your Committee that the supply is inadequate to the demands of this market, and the delivery of this coal is so uncertain as to make it impossible to deliver it with any uniformity as to the amount to be delivered daily. I am also informed by Mr. Skae and others familiar with the facts that although municipal contracts are ordinarily held inviolable by the mining operators and the supply called for thereunder is forthcoming under all circumstances, yet in the present circumstances, these

contracts are violated as readily as any others, either wilfully or because the operators are not able to keep their promises.

In view of all these circumstances, I requested Mr. Skae to make an examination of certain cars and piles of coal to which our attention was called, and which belonged to Mr. Malcomson. One car of lump coal, the number of which was taken in memorandum, was pronounced by Mr. Skae to be fairly equal in efficiency, if properly handled at the furnace, to Jackson Hill coal. I recommended that a sample be taken of this coal direct from the car by your inspector of weights and measures and that this sample should be the standard of the lump coal hereafter furnished by Mr. Malcolmson under contract with your Board. We examined a pile of pea and nut coal in the yard of Mr. Malcomson; and this was pronounced coal of fair quality, and such as would be a reasonable substitute for the same grade of Jackson Hill. It was agreed that a fair sample should be taken from this pile by the inspector and held for comparison with coal to be furnished hereafter. Mr. Skae advises that the janitors of schools be instructed in the manner of the handling of this new coal, and that under such instructions there would be little loss in the change which it appears necessary to make in the quality of the coal.

With the understanding that the coal as agreed upon and inspected by Mr. Skae shall be hereafter furnished under the contract with Mr. Malcomson, and provided that Mr. Malcomson shall furnish wherever it is possible Jackson Hill coal, and further provided that just as soon as the market will permit the full supply of coal furnished by Mr. Malcomson shall be of the Jackson Hill quality, I would cordially approve the action taken by your honorable body in the change contemplated in the coal contract. I understand that some of the schools are getting very short of coal, and this communication is sent in order to aid the Board in arriving at the earliest possible solution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Received and ordered printed in proceedings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At a special meeting of the Board held Tuesday last there was referred to this committee the question of soft coal supply. The chairman of the committee and Mayor Maybury have thoroughly investigated the allegations made by A. Y. Malcolmson, the contractor, that he could not secure Jackson Hill coal and we found that his statements in that respect are true.

We, therefore, renew our recommendations as set forth on page 295, C. P., Jan. 22, 1903, that Mr. Malcomson be permitted to substitute Cambridge coal for Jackson Hill under the terms of the temporary agreement as printed in the proceedings on page 296, and that the further provision be made in the agreement that the Cambridge coal to be furnished shall be equal to the Jackson Hill coal, nut and slack, shown to the chair-

man of this committee and the Mayor at Mr. Malcomson's yard at Twentieth street and the Railroad and Cambridge lump at the Twelfth street yard on Wednesday, Feb. 4th last, and according to samples left with the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—8.

Nays—Inspector Goldberg—1.

The Board adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, February 12, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary at 8:25 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—11.

Absent—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson, Price, Todenbier, and the President—6.

Inspector Love moved that, in the absence of both President and President Pro Tem., Inspector Marschner act as Chairman of the meeting.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, also the special meetings of February 3d and 5th respectively, were approved as printed.

Inspector Todenbier entered and took his seat.

Unfinished Business.

Inspector Goldberg moved that the resolution amending the rules as to the purchase of real estate, as printed (pages 257 and 258, C. P.), adopted at the meeting of January 8th last (page 259, C. P.), and laid on the table January 22d last (page 286, C. P.), be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Goldberg moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Todenbier moved as an amendment to add the Treasurer as a member of the committee.

Inspector Marr moved as an amendment to the amendment to add the Chairman of the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings to the committee.

Inspectors Guenther and Johnson entered and took their seats.

The amendment to the amendment of Inspector Marr was carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson and Shivers—4.

The amendment of Inspector Todenbier was lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Marr and Todenbier—2.

Nays — Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—12.

The resolution as amended was then carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers and Vergouw—10.

Nays — Inspectors Guenther, Marr, Smith and Todenbier—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 26th day of January, 1903, and that they were approved on the 31st day of January, 1903, with the exception of that portion referring to the furnishing of soft coal to the schools.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board, as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 5th day of February, 1903, and that they were approved on the 7th day of February, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The Treasurer, Wm. B. Thompson, has reported as follows:

"The Board of Education:

The balance to the credit of the Board of Education Fund up to and including Feb. 4, 1903, is $160,370.40.

Respectfully,

WM. B. THOMPSON,
Treasurer."

The balance reported by Mr. Thompson agrees with the balances on my books Feb. 1, 1903, as follows:

BALANCES.

Teachers' Salary Fund.....	$321,245 48
Maintenance Fund	28,407 59
Board of Trustees bal. acct...	5,491 29
	$355,144 36

OVERDRAFTS.

Building Fund.....	$ 24,021 42	
Board of Education, balance acct.	170,752 54	
		194,77396
Bal. Feb. 1, 1903...		$160,370 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

Submitting the following communication:

Detroit, Feb. 12, 1903.

The Board of Education:

Dear Sirs—I make the following proposition to your honorable body in reference to my property situated at 33 Pitcher street, adjoining the Clay School, located between Cass and Second avenues.

The lot is 30x190 feet, with ten-room house and barn. I bought the property

with the expectation of having a home to pass my remaining days. I have been disappointed in the choice of a location and all on account of the annoyance that I have to suffer from the School. The noise is more than I can stand. The school lot does not appear to be large enough because the coal brought to the School by Malcomson's wagons are a nuisance, driving over and cutting my lawn. The property is for sale and my price is $5,000.00, but would be satisfied to allow two or three disinterested parties that are qualified to appraise the property, providing it meets with your approval. Please be kind enough to let me know your action on the matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS RUSSELL,
229 Michigan Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sites.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of January, 1903:

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance January 1, 1903.$	.....
From city taxes, 1902.....	98 85
From interest, daily balances, three months ending Dec. 31, 1902	171 50
From refunds builders' risk insurance	24 21
Total.....$	294 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

For new buildings.....$	12,555 43
For furniture	54 30
For miscellaneous	47 53
Total.....$	12,657 26
Overdraft January 1, 1903....$	11,634 51
Total.....$	24,291 77
Balance February 1, 1903.....$	23,997 21

MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance January 1, 1903.$	42,443 55
From city taxes, 1902.....	1,654 71
From interest, daily balances, three months ending Dec. 31, 1902	359 52
From sale of text books.....	38 30
From sale of school supplies..	1 68
From sale of janitors' supplies	24
From sale of old paper.....	2 00
From sale of old flags.....	1 50
Total.....$	44,501 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor and material.....$	1,289 17
For sundries, per cash book...	4,073 77
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	8,051 00
Total.....$	14,987 24
Balance February 1, 1903.....$	29,514 26

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance, January 1, 1903.$	386,234 27
From non-residents for tuition.	6,894 42
From teacher's check drawn by error and covered back.....	74 25
From interest, daily balances, three months ending Dec. 31, 1902	1,484 23
Total.....$	394,687 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

For teachers' salaries, January.$ 73,347 19

Total.....$ 73,347 19

Balance February 1, 1903.....$321,339 98

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance January 1, 1903.....$ 250 00

RECEIPTS.

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance February 1, 1903.....$ 250 00

LOST BANK BALANCES.

Balance January 1, 1903.....$.....
From city taxes, 1902..... 2,910 55

Total.....$ 2,910 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1, 1902....$173,663 09

Total.....$173,663 09

Overdraft February 1, 1903....$170,752 54

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of January, 1903:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Warrant		
7362	Arthur Webster, prof. services, Jones vs. Cody..	$ 150 00
7378	Park & McKay Co., fittings	35 21
7379	G. J. Sexauer & Co., gal. iron work	51 65
7380	Kearney Elec. Co., repg. elec. bells	4 15
7381	Fisher Elec. Works, repg. motors	3 25
7382	L. Black Co., thermomostats	3 00
7383	Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs	3 35
7384	T. B. Rayl Co., hardware	12 06
7385	Standart Bros., Ltd., hardwaree	19 91
7386	C. W. Restrick, lumber..	36 01
7387	L. B. DeGalan, lumber...	10 00
7388	Boydell Bros., painters' sup.	92 53
7389	Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., repg. furnaces.....	6 17
7390	C. C. Wormer Mach. Co., repg. boilers	3 13
7391	Co-operative Foundry Co., repg. boilers	37 63
7392	Central Boiler Wks., repg. boilers	31 08
7393	A. J. Marshall, repg. boilers	32 00
7394	H. Houghten, brick.....	16 45
7395	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	23 05
7396	Workmen's payroll, labor.	206 89
7397	Janitors' payroll, sal. Jan. 1-15 inc.	4,022 50
7398	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	12 40
7399	Spater Bros., janitors' sup	56 50
7400	C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	13 50
7401	T. B. Rayl & Co., janitors' sup.	34 13

7402	Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup.	10 00
7403	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	28 00
7404	H. D. Edwards & Co., janitors' sup.	25 00
7405	Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup.	6 35
7406	Standart Bros., janitors' sup.	32 43
7407	McWilliams & Moore, janitors' sup.	43 40
7408	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup.	62 95
7409	Pen. Elec. Lgt. Co., electric lights	6 11
7410	Edison Ill. Co., electric light	2 77
7411	Harris Paper Co., office staty.	5 87
7412	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	18 10
7413	C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture	28 50
7414	Hudson & Symington, 1 rattan couch	7 00
7415	Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs	33 00
7416	H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	14 42
7417	H. A. Wismer, barn rent	4 00
7418	P. J. Serveney, horse-shoeing	3 00
7419	J. Naylon & Co., blankets.	5 00
7420	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent	150 00
7421	Dean S. Gray, tuning pianos	5 80
7422	J. C. Goss Co., climbing flag poles	9 00
7423	Detroit To-Day, daily papers	3 00
7424	Detroit Free Press, daily papers	9 70
7425	Carlos R. Doyle, laundry work	3 00
7426	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	14 40
7427	American Book Co., books.	21 60
7428	Butler Sheldon Co., books	20 40
7429	D. C. Heath & Co., books.	71 80
7430	Macauley Bros., books	96 23
7431	The Morse Co., books	23 40
7432	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	61 50
7433	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	16 00
7434	D. Appleton & Co., books.	25 00
7435	Detroit News Co., books.	599 85
7436	Gaylord Bros., repg. books	7 60
7437	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school staty.	13 60
7438	Am. Ribbon & Carbon Co., school staty.	9 37
7439	C. H. Werner & Sons Co., school staty.	15 00
7440	Richmond & Backus Co., school staty.	127 75
7441	Mabel Lee, mimeo. work	7 00
7442	E A. Rice, mimeo. work.	16 00
7443	Calvert Litho. Co., printing	38 67
7444	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing Pro.	19 68
7445	W. J. Koenig, cook sup.	5 01
7446	John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.	4 82
7447	C. P. Redcap, cooking sup.	2 92
7448	R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.	4 77
7449	G. H. Church, cooking sup.	23 05
7450	C. D. Widman &Co., D. & D. sup.	8 50
7551	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	42 80

7452	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	12 58
7453	Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. Jan. 1-15 inc.	786 65
7454	Workmen's payroll, labor.	222 27
7474	Jacob Zerga, est. Chaney.	900 00
7475	Jacob Zerga, installing app.	28 00
7476	Arion Singing Society, rent, Unggraded, Jan..	50 00
7477	Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent, shop, Jan.	50 00
7478	City & Suburban Homes Co., rent, Tilden A., Jan.	25 00
7479	W. J. Scully Vent. Co., repg. boilers	3 00
7480	Johnson Service Co., repg. boilers	62 10
7481	J. H. Laichinger, repg. e. lights	25 02
7482	Gordon Battery Co., recharges, C. H. clock	14 44
7483	DeCroupet Iron Works, blacksmithing	19 95
7484	D. S. & W. S. Co., weather strips	4 50
7485	Buchanan & Huff, cartage	11 55
7486	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	5 65
7487	Workmen's payroll, labor.	214 10
7488	Janitors' payroll, sal. Jan. 16-31 inc.	4,028 50
7489	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	254 87
7490	W. E. Besoncon, coal	81 00
7491	W. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal	9 32
7492	Fred Apel & Bro., feed	11 05
7493	G. W. Mattice, printing	24 00
7494	Detroit Journal Co., daily papers	2 08
7495	Evening News, daily papers	4 50
7496	F. J. Schwankovsky, cartage	14 00
7497	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	18 15
7498	C. F. Zielke Co., school sup.	5 50
7499	Detroit Post Office, school sup.	106 00
7500	Deeg & Orth, cooking sup.	11 71
7501	Currie & Son, cooking sup	10 79
7502	A. H. Martins, cooking sup.	3 42
7503	Henry Mertsch, cooking sup.	21 15
7504	Harris Paper Co., M. T. sup.	14 85
7505	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing Pro.	22 14
7506	Wm. Graham Ptg. Co., printing Pro.	6 75
7507	Frazer Publishing Co., songs	25 00
7508	Zickel Publishing Co., songs	25 00
7509	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	83 73
7510	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	18 53
7511	Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. Jan. 16-31 inc.	786 65
7513	Workmen's payroll, labor.	231 47

BUILDING FUND.

7363	H. A. Otto, final est., Pingree	57 50
7364	M. Finn, final est., Pingree	90 25
7365	O. A. Wurm, est., McKinley	1,190 00
7366	O'Connor Bros., est., Owen	750 00
7367	H. A. Otto, est., Owen comp.	250 00

7368	O'Connor Bros., est., Owen comp.	750 00
7369	C. L Clark & Co., bldrs' risk, Owen comp.	6 25
7370	C. G. Olds, Agt., bldrs' risk, Owen comp.	6 25
7371	Whitaker Bros., bldrs' risk, Owen comp.	6 25
7372	Fred Guenther, bldrs' risk, Owen comp.	6 25
7373	E. Jerome & Co., surveying, Smith	10 00
7374	Hunton, Myles &Weeks, lumber, E. H. gym.	25 00
7375	Workmen's payroll, labor.	8 92
7376	H. J. Dean Co., shades, Owen	54 30
7377	C. W. Restrick, lumber	26 46
7455	Workmen's payroll, labor.	38 85
7456	John Whittaker & Co., final est., Pingree	24 70
7457	O'Connor Bros., final est., Pingree	859 50
7458	Powers Regulator Co., final est., Pingree	120 00
7459	Nutt & Clark., est., McKinley	2,000 00
7460	Nutt & Clark, extras	30 00
7461	J. Whittaker & Co., est., McKinley	3,423 38
7462	Spindler & Son, est., McKinley	400 00
7463	J. H. Laurie, est., McKinley	340 00
7464	Johnson Service Co., est., Owen	170 00
7465	Malcomson & Higginbotham, plans and spec., Smith	983 47
7466	Scholl Bros., est., Owen Comp.	100 00
7467	E. Mayhew & Son, est., Owen Comp.	600 00
7468	Detroit Cornice & Slate Co., final est., Owen Comp.	67 05
7469	John Hanley, final est., Owen Comp.	100 00
7470	Wm. S. Piggins, final est., Owen Comp.	85 35
7471	J. A. Marks & Co., gym. equipment	4 00
7472	Ernst Wuesthoff, gym. equipment	26 10
7473	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	17 43

Teachers' Salary Fund.

Teachers' pay roll, sal., January $73,347 19

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report the opening of the McKinley School, Monday, February 2, with all rooms in commission. The building will be comfortably filled by the end of the present term.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

During the term additional rooms in the following buildings have been opened on account of increased attendance:

Amos—Recitation room. Seated as a regular class room.

Bellefontaine—One room .

Berry—Recitation room. Seated.

Estabrook—Recitation room. Seated.

Farrand—One room.

McGraw—One room.
Parke—One room.
Pingree—Two rooms.
Rose—One room.
Russell—Recitation room. Special room.
Wilkins—One room.

In the following buildings, rooms have been closed:

Bagley—One room.
Bellevue—Recitation room. Seated as a regular class room.
Campbell—One room.
Cass—One room
Fairbanks—One room.
Tilden—Annex. Two rooms.

Extra teachers have been assigned as follows:

Amos—One.
Bellefontaine—One.
Berry—One.
Clay—One (kindergarten assistant).
Estabrook—One.
Everett—One (kindergarten assistant).
Farrand—One.
Ferry—One.
Field—Two (kindergarten director and assistant).
Harris—One.
Central High—One.
McGraw—One.
McKinley—Eleven.
Newberry—One.
Parke—One.
Pingree—Two (one kindergarten director and one kindergarten teacher).
Rose—One.
Wilkins—One (kindergarten assistant).

In the following buildings, teachers have been decreased as follows:

Alger—One (kindergarten assistant).
Bagley—Two (kindergarten assistant and regular teacher).
Bellevue—One (regular teacher).
Campbell—One (regular teacher).
Cass—One (regular teacher).
Lincoln—One (kindergarten assistant).
Pitcher—One (regular teacher).
Tilden—Six (regular teachers).

Increase in teachers..... 30
Decrease in teachers..... 14

Total increase 16

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the rules, I respectfully report the following transfers and assignments:

ASSIGNMENTS.

(From Eligible List and Return from Leave of Absence.)

Paula Kahn, to the Harris.
Elizabeth Sharpe, to the Gillies.
Alberta Stott, to the Estabrook.
Mildred Hinsdale, to the Central High.
Anne M. Roby, to the Central High.
Belle Donaldson, to the Central High.
Louise C. Barber, to the Irving.
Louise C. Morley, to the Jackson.
Helen Baker, to the Farrand.
Edith Welch, to the McKinley.
Florence S. Marsh, to the Trowbridge.
Letta Campbell, to the Estabrook.
Orilla Holcomb, to the Palmer.
Bessie F. Ladd, to the Russell.
Victoria M. Fohey, to the Farrand.
Walter I. Bloom, to the Cass.

KINDERGARTEN ASSIGNMENTS.

Helen Malott, to the Pingree.

Kate A. Hopper, to the Garfield.
Laura Wright, to the Cass.
Donna I. Hill, to the Bellevue.
Mary Vernor, to the Everett.
Anna M. Sears, to the Hickey.

TRANSFERS.

Millie Harris, Palmer to McKinley.
Edith M. Williams, Everett to Columbian.
Etta C. Bristah, Fairbanks to McKinley.
Sarah McLean, Franklin to Jefferson.
Elizabeth Austin, Irving to McKinley.
Elizabeth R. Wylde, Jefferson to McKinley.
Minnie Patterson, Scripps to Pingree.
Ella M. Beebe, Tappan to Washington Normal.
Blanche McCausland, Tilden to Lyster.
Frances Skinner, Tilden to Trowbridge.
Claudia V. Wilson, Tilden to McKinley.
Blanche Antisdel, Tilden to McKinley.
Adell Davis, Trowbridge to Bellefontaine.
Grace Howell, Campbell to Clay.
Clara M Roat, Webster to Houghton.
Antoinette Morris, Lyster to Webster.
Estelle Holmes, Bellefontaine to McKinley.
Ida Buchan, Trowbridge to McKinley.
Minnie L. Thompson, Parke to Campau.
Belle M. Watkins, Campau to Parke.
John Muller, Bishop to Duffield.
A. H. Murdock, Cass to Bishop.
May C. Redmond, Roberts to Hubbard.
Minnie Dwillard, Bellevue to Roberts.
Maude Comisky, Bagley to Cass.
Margaret Blackwood, Tilden to McKinley.
Orpha Bilton, Tilden to McKinley.
Sarah G. Mercur, Garfield to Everett.
Marion Hurlbut, Bagley to Tappan.
Alice A. Jessop, Parke to Field.
Genevieve Madden, Alger to Van Dyke.
Margaret L. Wittet, Tappan to Wilkins.
Winifred Raymond, Cass to Clay.
Elizabeth Farmer, Trowbridge to Farrand.
Katherine Courville, Van Dyke to Field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

A request of the Central High School House of Representatives from the Principal of the Central High School is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Detroit, Mich.

Supt. W. C. Martindale, 50 Miami Avenue, City:

Dear Sir—The Central High School House of Representatives requests the use of the auditorium for holding an oratorical contest on Friday night, Feb. 13. I recommend that the request be granted.

Yours truly,

J. H. BEAZELL.

Granted.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

Before the end of the next school month, the appropriation for the "night schools" will have been exhausted. A balance from last year was deducted by the Estimates Committee from this year's appropriation, with the proviso

that we should use last year's balance. This balance was lost in the City Savings Bank. I would suggest that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee and Committee on Teachers and Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Referred to Finance Committee and Committee on Teachers and Schools.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of this committee held Feb. 4th last, there appeared before us a number of applicants for free tuition. Careful investigation was made of each case, and we make the following recommendations in accordance therewith.

That the following applications be allowed:

Applicant.	Pupil.	School.
Miss Elizabeth Meskill,	Lucy Meskill,	Cass
John J Sheldon,	Olive Parsons,	Hancock
Louis Rosen,	Jos Bittker,	Bishop
Gustave Lahr,	Gustave Lahr,	East'n High

For a payment of $10 a year:

Mrs. T. K. Ottis, May Corgan, Barstow

Extension of one month:

Alva L. Bennett, Pearl Walker, Gillies

There appeared before the committee a second time Byron G. Monkman, Health Officer of the City of Delray. Mr. Monkman desires free tuition for his son, Lionel Monkman, in the Field School, on the ground that his mother owns a small amount of property in Detroit, and the committee sees no reason for changing its former decision in denying this application.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
LOUIS J. GOLDBERG.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your minority members on the Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that Miss Winifred Kerwin be admitted to Washington Normal School and assigned as a member of the class last admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—12.

Nays—Inspectors Marr and Sherrill—2.

Inspector Love moved the vote whereby the report recommending that Miss Winifred Kerwin be admitted to the Washington Normal School be reconsidered.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—13.

Nay—Inspector Sherrill—1.

Inspector Vergouw moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Appointments.

Miss Eugenia Tromble, teacher of sewing; salary, $50 per school month.

Miss Donna I. Hill, kindergarten assistant; salary, $35 per school month.

Eligible List—Louise C. Barber, Walter I. Bloom, Bessie Ladd, Mary A Clark, Jessie Gordon, Margaret Hogan, Victoria Fohey, Helen M. Wattles.

Leaves of Absence— Christine Greenstidel, extension of leave; Hattie J. Bancroft, temporary leave; M. Isabel Blair, extension of leave; Clara Cumming, five months; Belle M. Watkins, temporary leave; Helen Bruner, temporary leave; Caroline Trix, temporary leave; Elonia Andre, five months.

Return from Leave of Absence—Helen B. Malott, Anne M. Roby, Louise Morley.

Resignations—Emily MacKenzie, Mary L. Bagg, Helen L. Hatch.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that Miss Fannie E. Boston, of the Russell School, be appointed first assistant of that school; salary, schedule rate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the schedule rate of salaries for the McKinley and Bellefontaine Schools be fixed at

$1,175 respectively, the amount now being received by the principals.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the salary of Miss Ella Garnsey, clerk at the Central High School, be placed upon a schedule of $55 per school month; the salary of Miss Paula Kahn, who has been out three years for study, be placed at the schedule which would have prevailed had she remained at her work, and that the salary of Mr. Caswell N. Munro, of the Western High School, be placed at schedule increase, which will credit him with one year's work before coming to Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay roll for both day and night schools will amount to about $75,500, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay roll for the current school month, when said pay roll shall be properly certified by the chairman of the committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $75,500.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that $250 be appropriated for the Science Fund of the Central High School, the same to be expended in the usual man-

ner under the direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following political maps for the schools mentioned, the same to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

Estabrook School, 1 map of the world.
Lincoln School, 1 map of Europe.
Tappan School, 1 map of Europe.
Tappan School, 1 map of North America.
Columbian School, 1 map of Australia.
Columbian School, 1 map of Asia.
Russell School, 1 map of Australia.
Lyster school, 1 physical map of Asia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following text books to replace worn-out books and for stock; the above to be purchased at regular contract price in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

150 Mowry's U. S. History.
500 Reed's Word Lessons.
120 Miles Standish.
120 Stella Thanatopsis.
1,000 Baldwin Readers No. 1.
200 Baldwin Readers No. 4.
200 Baldwin Readers No. 5.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In response to invitations for bids on books for the Central High School Library, the lowest was that of Macauley Bros., aggregating $155.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to order the books from this firm.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—13.

Nay—Inspector Hely—1.

Inspector Marr moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Study, recommending the purchase of books for the Central High School Library, was adopted.

Inspector Vergouw moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The Principal of the Central High School reports that four of the cabinets in the Commercial Department are broken.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have them repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of one Burrough's Adding Machine No. 3, made and sold by the American Arithmometer Company, St. Louis, Missouri, at a cost not to exceed $350; this amount to be taken from the School Supply Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following Drawing and Copy Books, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

Drawing Books—15 doz. No. 4; 25 doz. No. 6; 30 doz. No. 7.

Copy Books—30 doz. No. 5; 30 doz. No. 6; 30 doz. No. 1 (supplemental).

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love,

Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study would recommend that the Corporation Counsel take such action as he deems necessary in securing the allowance of funds from the state under Section 4 of the act "Authorizing School District Boards, Boards of Trustees of Graded Schools and Boards of Education in cities to establish and maintain Day Schools for the Deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from the General Fund."

Section 4. The money received from the State Treasurer, as provided in Section 3 of this act, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds by the Treasurer of the Board receiving it, and shall be known as "the fund for the support of schools for the deaf," and shall be paid out for no other purpose than for the payment of salaries of teachers of schools for the deaf, as herein provided, and for school appliances, and all sums not expended under this act shall be returned to the State Treasurer and credited to the Primary School Interest Fund.

The reason for this action is that there seems to be a difference of opinion between the state and the city as to what constitute "school appliances."

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Building Fund.

Fletcher Hardware Co., physical T. equip., C. H.	$ 10 55

Maintenance Fund.

Detroit News Co., books and sup.	302 59
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	60 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books	314 40
Macauley Bros., books	288 14
University of Chicago, books, etc., Wash. N.	3 82
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	64 18
Peninsular Eng. Co., half-tones for annual report	59 75
Journal of Pedagogy, subscriptions, Wash. N.	3 60
John Bornman & Son, printing	16 56
Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing.	9 00
Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing.	71 62
Calvert Litho. Co., printing	7 60
Rand, McNally & Co., school sup.	29 40
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	46 85
Ellis Pub. Co., school sup	13 59
American Book Co., charts	48 00
DeVoe & Raynolds, drawing sup.	106 25
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	58 80
L. Black Co., science sup., Wash N.	7 00
Harris Paper Co., office ex.	5 00
Strong Lee Co., M. T. sup	11 45

C. A. Strelinger & Co., M. T. sup.	7 00
A. D. Rosen & Co., M. T. sup....	20 50
Paige & Chope Co., M. T. sup....	3 00
Richmond & Backus Co., M. T. sup.	22 80
A. Krolik & Co., M. T. sup.....	86 00
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.....	4 23
Konrad H. Matthaei, cooking sup.	13 42
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup....	4 06
W. J. Koenig, cooking sup.....	4 58
Currie & Son, cooking sup.....	9 87
G. H. Church, cooking sup.....	12 09
Detroit City Gas Co., gas and M. T. centers	27 58
Mamie Seitz, clerical services, Supt.'s office	20 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., C. H.	199 02
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., E. H.	145 99
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex.,W.H.	142 33
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup., E. H.	56 05
Geo. Brown, Sec'y. sundry bills..	20 27
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	27 84
Total	$2,326 59

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance report that they have examined the following contracts, heretofore authorized by the Board, together with the guaranty bonds accompanying each contract. The contracts and bonds have been certified by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution.

We recommend their acceptance and approval by the Board.

BRADFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

U. Armstrong & Co., carpenter work	$11,175 00
J. H. Laurie, plastering and blackboards	3,468 00
Otto A. Wurm, heating and ventilating	5,795 00
F. H. Goddard, mason, cut stone and iron work.....	16,595 00
Murphy Iron Works, automatic stokers	600 00
Adam J. Orth, slate roofing and sheet metal work	1,722 00
Fletcher Hardware Co., hardware	788 00
Jas. W. Partlan, plumbing and sewerage	1,933 00
Anderson & Pip, painting and glazing	1,495 00
Miller-Selden Electric Co., electric wiring and fixtures.....	288 00

The contract with the Nash Regulating Valve Co. for the heat and humidity regulation of this building has not yet been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE. R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee Jan. 22nd last a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund asking that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant to be countersigned by the President for the whole amount due both to the General Fund and to the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund from city taxes collected up to Jan. 1, 1903, the amount due being $3,542.95 and the amount due to the Permanent Fund being $1,878.57.

We further recommend in response to a request made by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund that the amount due to the Permanent Fund be invested in municipal bonds, the bonds to be purchased being part of a series issued by School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, dated Jan. 26, 1903, due Jan. 26, 1913; bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the State Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., at 110. At this price these bonds will yield the Retirement Fund about 3¾ per cent. Noble Moss & Co., brokers in investment securities of this city, who have made the proposition to sell these bonds, offer to furnish with them a full certified transcript of the proceedings relative to their issue, together with their attorney's opinion as to the validity of the bonds.

We further recommend that the copy of the bond furnished to this committee, the transcript of the proceedings of the proceeds of the School District No. 1, Township of Grosse Pointe, relative to the issue of these bonds and the correspondence in the case be referred to the Corporation Counsel prior to definite action in purchase being taken by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE. R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee Jan. 8th last a communication from the Superintendent regarding the loss by Mr. H. H. Higginson of an umbrella in the Central High School.

Your committee recommends that the matter be laid on the table as it has already been decided by the Corporation Counsel and the Mayor that losses of this kind cannot be paid for by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE. R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and Employes' pay roll, sal. Feb. 1-15 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE. R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions on the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools.....	$ 75,500 00
Text Books and Course of Study	2,336 94
Finance	786 65
Finance, Jan. 22, 1903.....	1,484 23
Real Estate and School Buildings	11,209 77
Real Estate and School Buildings, Jan. 22, 1903.....	225 00
Supervisor's pay roll, to be paid Feb. 21, 1903.....	350 00
Special Committee, Jan. 22, 1903	90 65
Supplies and Janitors.....	8,801 38
Total	$100,784 62

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE. R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

E. Mayhew & Son, contractors for the building of the east wing of the John Owen School, have presented to this committee a bill for $236 in addition to the amount called for by their contract.

We recommend that the bill be ordered paid for the following reasons: After entering into contract with the Board, Mayhew & Son prosecuted their work with due diligence. When they were ready for the first tier of joists some structural iron work was necessary before these joists could be put on, the structural iron work being in the hands of another contractor. On account of delay in letting the contract because of the striking of the union clause from the contract by Whitehead & Kales, Mayhew & Son were prevented from proceeding with their work for at least ten weeks, thereby extending their operations until winter had set in, increasing the cost of their supplies and labor very materially.

As the delay was caused by no negligence on the part of Mayhew & Son, we think it just that the Board should reimburse them for such extra expense, the bill for which has been computed at actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Field & Hinchman, the Board's Consulting Engineers, have reported to this committee that certain changes should be made in the ventilating system of the Estabrook School. They state that the work will be almost exclusively carpenter work and that the improvements can be made at an expense not exceeding $200.00.

We recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to have this work done.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of the Board held Jan. 22nd last the Secretary was authorized to request the Fire Department to examine the fire extinguishers in use in the schools and to put them in serviceable condition.

John Kendall, Chief of the Department, in response to this request, has stated to the Secretary that while the department is willing to do this work free of expense to the Board it will be necessary for the Board to furnish a man, horse and buggy for a period of two weeks and to pay for washers and such other small repairs as may be needed on the extinguishers.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have this work done at an expense not exceeding $50.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

April 22, 1902, it was directed by the Real Estate Committee that a bond be required from the Caldwell Furnace & Foundry Co., of Toledo, Ohio, providing that in the event of their being paid their account in full they should furnish a bond protecting this Board against failure of the heating and ventilating plant to work satisfactorily. This bond was secured by the Secretary and under its terms an examination of the plant in that building has been made by the Consulting Engineers.

They report that on Jan. 12th last they made an examination of the heating plant at the Palmer School. The air being delivered was above that called for in the specifications and the temperature of all the rooms was about seventy degrees with an outside temperature of

about three degrees below zero. The examination was made in the afternoon, but the school had been comfortable all day. They state that they consider the operation of the plant quite satisfactory and think the showing good since the school was warmed up in a comparatively short space of time with an outside temperature to start with of approximately three degrees below zero.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings respectfully recommend that $700 be appropriated from the manual training funds to prepare rooms in the Scripps and Gillies schools for the installing of manual training equipment. This work is to be done by the Supervisor.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

H. A. Beebe, final est., McKinley	$ 138 25
J. H. Laurie, final est., McKinley	297 65
O. A. Wurm, final est., McKinley	960 00
Bertling & Reusch, est., McKinley	350 00
Miller-Selden Elec. Co., est., McKinley	136 00
O'Connor Bros., est., McKinley	788 00
Spindler & Son, est., McKinley	100 00
Nutt & Clark, mason work extras, McKinley	13 50
C. W. Restrick, lumber, McKinley	37 82
Johnson Elec. Service Co., final est., Owen Add	142 50
O'Connor Bros., final est. H. & V., Owen Add	363 00
Malcomson & Higginbotham, balance of suptce., Owen Add.	65 10
E. Mayhew & Son, final est., Owen Comp.	298 50
O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen Comp.	212 10
O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen Comp.	1,174 00
O'Connor Bros., extras, H. & V., Owen Comp	115 00

Malcomson & Higginbotham, suptce. in full, Owen Comp..	320 31
Murphy Iron Works, final est., Pingree	90 00
Field & Hinchman, final est., suptce., Pingree	50 10
Robert H. McCormick, plat, Bradford Smith School site...	3 00
F. H. Goddard, extras, Bradford Smith	4,521 00
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	7 16
Total	$10,182 99

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Field & Hinchman, final est., suptce., Chaney	52 62
Murphy Iron Works, final est., Chaney	83 00
Jacob Zerga, final est., Chaney.	100 00
Park & McKay Co., fittings....	121 38
Boydell Bros., painters' sup....	38 80
Daily Abend Post, advertising..	9 60
Davis S. & W. S. Co., weather strips, Of. Bldg.	18 00
DeCroupet Iron Works, iron work	4 95
H. Houghten, sand. cement, etc.	10 08
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber, shop	26 00
Huetteman, Cramer Co., boiler reps.	4 10
Chas. Klein, hardware. repg. heating app.	11 65
Standart Bros., hardware.....	11 84
W. J. Scully Ventilator Co., boiler reps.	15 25
Russell Wheel & Fndry. Co., castings	27 06
Jno. H. Laichinger, elec. work, Bishop	8 88
Miller-Selden Elec. Co., elec. wiring and sup.....	38 25
G. J. Sexauer & Son, gal. iron work	99 95
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roof....	89 41
Field & Hinchman, services....	5 38
Field & Hinchman, services connection school telephone system	10 63
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	15 54
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	224 41
Total	$ 1,026 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

There being a vacancy for janitor in the Nichols School, we recommend that James A. Perkins, 42 Charles street, be appointed to the position, at schedule rate of salary.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases:

Alger—1 library table.

Lincoln—Roll top desk for principal's office.

McGraw—2 library tables.

Owen—1 rug for principal's office.

Rose—1 teacher's desk, 2 teachers' chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

In response to invitations for bids on the sale of six pianos with stool and rubber cover to this Board, the following bids were received:

Bidder.	Price per piano.	Make.	Allowance for old piano.	Net price for six pianos.
F. J. Schwankovsky.....	$118 00	Holmes.	$65 00	$633 00
V. P. Bayley.....	115 00	Draper.	25 00	665 00
Detroit Music Co.....	120 00	Kingsbury.	None.	720 00

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the six pianos from F. J. Schwankovsky, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Inspector Guenther moved as an amendment to refer back to the committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee and Love—4.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—10.

The report was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved the rules be reconsidered for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—12.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther and Hely —2.

Inspector Marr moved the report of Committee on Supplies and Janitors recommending the purchase of six pianos be reconsidered.

Inspector Todenbier moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

One room has been closed in each of the following schools: Bagley, Campbell, Cass, Fairbanks and Ferry.

It has been customary to reduce the salary of janitors and engineers when rooms were closed at the rate of $3.00 per room per month. Your committee feels that it is not treating these employes fairly to reduce their salaries in this way in furnace heated schools where the janitor is not allowed extra compensation for his assistants.

We, therefore, recommend that no reduction be made in the salaries of the janitors of the Bagley, Fairbanks and Ferry Schools and that this rule be followed generally in all furnace heated schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

On Oct. 24th last, C. P., page 164, the salaries of the janitors in schools in which Manual Training and Domestic Science Centers had been established were increased according to the amount of extra work in those centers.

In considering the estimates for janitors' and engineers' salaries for the year 1903-1904 this committee has taken into consideration the fact that during the past year the salaries of all engineers and janitors had been raised and that the same salaries have been provided for in the new estimates. In view of this increase in their pay we do not consider that any extra salary should be paid for the small amount of work caused by the establishment of Manual Training and Domestic Science rooms and we, therefore, recommend that this extra pay be cut off on and after Feb. 16th.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

About 200 electric light bulbs are needed in the Central High School owing to a change in the lighting system from 120 volts circuit to 110 volts.

We recommend that the Secretary be

authorized to purchase these lamps from the Public Lighting Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board the Secretary was authorized to purchase 100 kindergarten chairs. These chairs were delivered to the McKinley and Wilkins Schools that same week and it became necessary to immediately order another 100. The Secretary advises us that the Murphy Chair Co., from whom these chairs are purchased, have another 100 in stock and that if these chairs are not bought now it might take some time to fill a further order.

We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase this stock at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

C. B. Haberkorn & Co., furniture, Owen	$ 9 50
Hudson & Symington, furniture.	94 50
Murphy Chair Co., furniture	36 92
Pardridge & Blackwell, rug, McKinley	15 00
Total	$ 155 92

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' pay roll, sal. Feb. 1-15 inclusive	$4,043 50
Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., ice, Of. Bldg.	3 00
Central Storage Co., rent of chairs, grad. ex	17 25
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	26 66
Greenwood Co., repg. flags	7 70
P. J. Sweeney, horseshoeing	3 00
H. A. Wismer, rent stable, Jan.	4 00
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	19 50
A. Forster, janitors' sup	24 00
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup	13 60
Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup., McKinley	6 50
Spater Bros., janitors' sup	10 00
Standart Bros., janitors' sup	5 95
C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	9 00
J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup	45 19
Republic Oil Co., oil	17 00
H. D. Edwards & Co., halliards.	14 75
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	4 75
G. W. Mattice, printing	5 00
Raynor & Taylor, printing	26 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	2,972 91

Wm. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal..	90 60
J. & T. Hurley, kindling and wood	607 89
W. P. Holliday, file boxes, Sec'y office	3 60
H. C. Weber & Co., step ladder, supply dept.	2 50
J. T. Wing & Co., rubber matting	161 46
Edison Ill. Co., elec. lgt. and motor service	5 10
Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs....	45 00
C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture, Parke	4 75
Hudson & Symington, furniture.	31 00
Murphy Chair Co., furniture....	42 39
D. B. King, fire extinguishers..	150 00
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rental, Jan.	150 00
Grinnell Bros., cartage on pianos	3 50
D. S. Gray, tuning and repg. pianos	17 05
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	8 36
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	43 00
Total	$8,645 46

Respectfully submited,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee by the Board on January 22d last an amendment to the rules and regulations of the Board to be numbered Rule 97k, reading as follows:

> Janitors and engineers of grammar and primary schools may quit work at 1 p. m. on Saturday, unless otherwise required by the Principal or Supervisor. In each of the high schools the Chief Janitor shall so arrange the schedule of working hours of his staff that one man shall be on duty Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, this extra duty being divided among the janitors.

We recommend that this amendment to the rules be made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL,
JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Inspector Love moved that the whole matter be referred back to the committee with the Supervisor.

Carried.

Sanitation.

Inspector Johnson moved to suspend the rules.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Johnson moved that Rule 76, reading "exclude all pupils coming from houses where smallpox exists until 30 days after the Board of Health has removed the placard," read "20 days" instead of 30 days.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love,

Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier and Vergouw—14.

Nays—None.

Resolution.

By Inspector Todenbier:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to draft an amendment to "Act 53, paragraph 4839, Section 1. laws of 1877," the title of which reads, "An Act to provide for the Support of Teachers' Institutes." The amendment shall empower the Educational Department of the Detroit Public Schools to expend the institute fees collected from the teachers of the Detroit Public Schools in such manner as to best serve the educational interests of the teachers and the schools.

This resolution is offered upon request of the Superintendent of Schools and many teachers and principals, who wish the institute fees, now paid to the Board and amounting to between five and six hundred dollars, to be used for the benefit of the Detroit teachers.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Hely, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—9.

Nays — Inspectors Guenther, Johnson, Love, Sherrill and Smith—5.

Resolution.

By Inspector Todenbier:

Resolved, That Inspector Love be added to the Committee on Estimates—to represent the Committee on Janitors—Inspector Marr being chairman of two committees.

Adopted.

Inspector Guenther moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspector Guenther, Hely and Smith—3.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Resolution.

By Inspector Goldberg:

That the maximum salary of grade teachers be raised from $72.50 to $75, and that the minimum salary be raised from $35 to $40.

Referred to the Special Committee on Estimates.

ESTIMATES

SUBMITTED BY THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The several committees having in hand the framing of the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, submitted the following:

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee herewith submits a revised list of salaries for principals and supervisory teachers.

SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPALS' SALARIES—SUMMARY.

	From.	To.	Extra.
15 rooms	$.....	$1,600	$.....
16 rooms	1,600	1,700	100
17 rooms	1,700	1,800	100
18 rooms	1,800	2,000	200
22 rooms	1,800	2,100	300
Washington-Normal.	2,000	2,200	200

SCHOOLS.

	From.	To.	Extra.
Bishop, 22 rooms	$1,800	$2,100	$300
Cass, 22 rooms	1,800	2,100	300
Norvell, 22 rooms	1,800	2,100	300
Duffield, 18 rooms	1,800	2,000	200
Franklin, 16 rooms	1,600	1,700	100
Jefferson, 18 rooms	1,800	2,000	200
Palmer, 16 rooms	1,600	1,700	100
Russell, 17 rooms	1,600	1,800	200
Tappan, 17 rooms	1,700	1,800	100
Tilden, 16 rooms	1,600	1,700	100
Webster, 19 rooms	1,800	2,000	200
Total			$2,000

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES.

	From.	To.	Extra.
Mrs. Emma A. Thomas	$1,500	$1,600	$100
Mr. William F. Lyon	1,500	1,600	100
Miss Myra Jones	1,500	1,600	100
Miss Charlotte Carne	1,500	1,600	100
Miss Clara W. Mingins	1,500	1,600	100
Total			$500

Total, principals and supervisors. $2,500

Further, the Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the following schedule of salaries for High School Principals, Regular High School teachers, Grade Principals and Heads of Departments in High Schools:

PRINCIPALS' SALARIES.

	From.	To.	Extra.
Central High School	$3,000	$3,500	$500
Western High School	2,000	2,500	500
Eastern High School	2,000	2,500	500
Total increase			$1,500

REGULAR TEACHERS:

The regular High School teachers' maximum salary which is now $1,000 per school year, shall be fixed at a maximum salary of $1,200 per school year, the maximum to be reached through the regular schedule increase of $50 per school year, now in force.

GRADE PRINCIPALS:

The salaries of grade principals shall be fixed at maximum of $1,600 per school year. This maximum shall be reached through a regular schedule increase of $100 per school year, above maximum salary fixed for regular high school teachers.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS:

The maximum salary for heads of departments shall be $1,800 per school year. The maximum shall be reached through a regular schedule increase of $100 per school year, above maximum salary fixed for regular high school teachers.

In the Eastern and Western High Schools, Grade Principals and Heads of Departments, without respect to the maximum of $1,200 heretofore referred to, shall receive a schedule increase of $100 per school year, above their present salaries until the maximum amount fixed for Grade Principals and Heads of Departments is reached.

The number of teachers affected by change of high school schedule from $1,000 to $1,200 per school year:

Central High School	38
Eastern High School	6
Western High School	11
Total increase	$2,750

The number of Grade Principals in Central High School now receiving $1,400—3.

Total increase	$300

The number of Grade Principals in Eastern High School—4.

One at	$1,100
Three at	$1,000
Total increase	$400

The number of Grade Principals in Western High School—4.

One at	$1,100
One at	$1,050
Two at	$1,000
Total increase	$400

The number of Heads of Departments in Central High School—10.

Three at	$1,200
Five at	$1,500
One at	$1,600
One at	$1,755
Total increase	$945

The number of Heads of Departments in Eastern High School—5.

Two at	$1,100
One at	$1,200
Two at	$1,500
Total increase	$500

The number of Heads of Departments in Western High School—4.

Two at	$1,100
One at	$1,200
One at	$1,600
Total increase	$ 400
Total increases, principals and teachers, High Schools	$7,195
Total of all increases	$9,695
For High Schools	$7,195
For Principals of Grammar Schools	$2,000
For Supervisors	$ 500

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the following estimated salary list for September, 1903.

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

Estimated pay-roll for 1,065 teachers for the month of September, 1903, excluding night teachers, $77,288.00.	
Amount of pay-rolls for 1,065 teachers in schools now established, 10 months	$772,880 00
Schedule increase from January to June, 1904	4,275 00
Pay-roll of night school teachers	8,000 00
Pay roll of .. additional teachers in new schools for .. months	
Total Teachers' Salary Fund at present schedule	
Increases as scheduled above.	9,695 00
Grand total, Teacher's Salary Fund	
Fund	$794,850 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Referred to Special Committee on Estimates.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study herewith submit an estimate of amount necessary to supply funds to be disbursed under direction of your Committee for the purchase of necessary text books and other school supplies:

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Free text books in schools now established		$12,000 00
Free text books and supplies in new schools, $60 to a room..		
School supplies, maps, globes and charts		10,000 00
Kindergarten supplies		2,000 00
Library and reference books..		2,500 00
High Schools	$1,000 00	
Primary and Grammar Schools	1,500 00	
Manual training department...		5,405 00
Typewriters—Eastern High, 5: Western High, 4		630 00
Total		$32,535 00

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY.

Printing, advertising and general office expenses	$2,500 00
Repairs and rebinding books...	2,815 00
Graduating exercises, high schools	1,000 00
Books for indigents	200 00
Lost Library books	50 00
Census books, enumerators and tabulators	2,886 40
Gymnasium, Central High, apparatus	250 00
Total	$9,701 40
Total Committee estimates..	$42,236 40

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. TODENBIER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.
PETER GUENTHER.

Referred to Special Committee on Estimates.

Finance.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following estimates for the year 1903-1904, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Special Committee on Estimates:

Officers' and employes' payroll per annum as follows:

Superintendent	$4,000 00	
Secretary	2,500 00	
Supervisor	2,000 00	
Chief Clerk, Secretary	1,500 00	
Bookeeper, Secretary	1,200 00	
Stock Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, Secretary	900 00	
Stenographer, Secretary	840 00	
Clerk, Secretary	480 00	
Supply Clerk, Secretary	1,200 00	
Clerk and repair man, Supply Dept.	900 00	
Teamster, Secretary.	600 00	
Clerk, Superintendent	1,200 00	
Stenographer, Superintendent	840 00	
Clerk, Supervisor	1,200 00	
Shop Clerk, Supervisor	900 00	
Total		$20,260 00
Premium on Treasurer's bond ($500,000), one year		500 00
For loss of regular balances by failure of City Savings Bank in addition to that already allowed 1902:		
Board of Education	$221,509 84	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	9,921 56	
		231,431 40
Total Committee estimates		$252,191 40

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Referred to Special Committee an Estimates.

Real Estate Committee.

Your Committee has considered the following estimates submitted by the Superintendent, Secretary, Supervisor, Architects and Engineers, and recommend that they be submitted to the Special Committee on Estimates:

NEW BUILDINGS, ADDITIONS AND SITES.

McKinstry Relief, 15 room building	$52,000 00	
Site for same	7,000 00	59,000 00
Rose and vicinity, Relief, 15 room building	52,000 00	
Site for same	8,000 00	60,000 00
New 15 room building, Holden Road.	52,000 00	
Site for same	8,000 00	60,000 00
Hibbard, 15 room building, to replace present building	52,000 00	

One lot additional for site	1,500 00	53,500 00
Houghton, 15 room building to replace present building	52,000 00	
Site for same	10,000 00	62,000 00
Trowbridge Kindergarten addition		6,500 00
Palmer School, Kindergarten Annex		4,000 00
Newberry School, six room addition, including kindergarten		18,000 00
John Owen, completion four rooms in main building		4,000 00
Norvell, room over office		450 00
Architects, suptce, etc.		8,925 00
Consulting Engineers' suptce, etc.		1,365 00
Purchase of building for shop, High Street West		14,000 00
Total New Buildings, Additions, Alterations, etc.		$351,740 00

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR.

BUILDING FUND.

Modern heating and ventilating systems:		
Clay	$ 6,235 00	
Hancock	10,325 00	
		$16,560 00
New fences around school yards:		
Alger	$455 00	
Parke	175 00	
Rose	393 00	
Scripps	440 00	
		1,463 00
Grading school yards:		
Parke	$ 100 00	
Scripps	180 00	
Estabrook	50 00	
Pingree	1,000 00	
		1,330 00
Graveling school yards:		
Alger	$ 60 00	
Parke	40 00	
Rose	60 00	
Scripps	80 00	
Estabrook	50 00	
Harris	40 00	
		330 00
Sodding school yards:		
Parke	$ 60 00	
Scripps	60 00	
High, Eastern	560 00	
Harris	80 00	
		760 00
New sidewalks:		
High, Eastern, cement	$950 00	
Parke, cement	220 00	
		1,170 00
Total		$21,613 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

New closets:		
Newberry	34	
Norvell	34	
Pitcher	28	
Trowbridge	28	
Williams	28	
Total	152, at $50.00 each	$7,600 00
Urinals:		
Campbell, 20 stalls, at $12.00 each		240 00
Metallic weather strips		5,000 00
Slate blackboards to replace plaster		5,000 00

New furnaces and repairs to old ones	3,500 00
Repairs to boilers and steam heating plant	3,500 00
Replacing worn out school desks and other school furniture	3,000 00
Cleaning and renovating old furniture	2,500 00
Window shades to replace old ones	500 00
Total	$30,840 00

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

ALGER.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 40 00	
Painting gutters	50 00	
Repairing plaster	30 00	
Repairing sidewalk	35 00	
		$ 155 00

AMOS.

Repairing doors and windows	$ 30 00	
Repairing roof	40 00	
Repairing sidewalk	40 00	
Plumbing and glazing	40 00	
		150 00

BAGLEY.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
Sodding	20 00	
Klasomining	100 00	
Plastering	50 00	
		245 00

BARSTOW.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	24 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Repairing sidewalks	32 00	
Slating blackboards	25 00	
Painting basement	35 00	
Kalsomining	222 00	
Painting inside	280 00	
		678 00

BELLEFONTAINE.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 40 00	
Repairing roof	70 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Repairing fences	30 00	
Kalsomining	156 00	
Painting inside	185 00	
Slating blackboards	20 00	
		531 00

BELLEVUE.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	18 00	
Repairing sidewalks	45 00	
Painting gutters	30 00	
		123 00

BERRY.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing walks	45 00	
Varnishing inside	275 00	
Painting basement	25 00	
		405 00

BISHOP.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 80 00	
Repairing doors and windows	30 00	
Repairing walks	50 00	
Repairing steps	75 00	
Slating blackboards	30 00	
Kalsomining	350 00	
		615 00

BROWNSON.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
New window sash	108 00	
Gravel for yard	28 00	
Painting basement	30 00	
Painting outside	290 00	
		511 00

CAMPAU.

Plumbing and glazing...$	50 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing sidewalk	40 00	
Repairing roof	50 00	
Painting gutters	40 00	
		200 00

CAMPBELL.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing roof	45 00	
Repairing fences	35 00	
Slating blackboards	20 00	
Gravel for yard	18 00	
Repairing sidewalk	40 00	
Kalsomining	125 00	
Painting gutters	30 00	
		378 00

CASS.

Plumbing and glazing...$	80 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing fences	50 00	
Repairing roof	80 00	
Repairing walks	45 00	
Changing three doors	80 00	
Kalsomining	400 00	
Painting outside	386 00	
Kindergarten alterations	750 00	
		1,896 00

CHANEY.

Plumbing and glazing...$	60 00	
Repairing doors and windows	33 00	
Repairing fences	30 00	
Repairing roof	35 00	
Repairing walks	60 00	
Varnishing inside	200 00	
Gravel for yard	40 00	
		458 00

CLAY.

Plumbing and glazing...$	28 00	
Repairing doors and windows	24 00	
Rejairing roof	40 00	
Repairing walks	45 00	
Kindergarten alterations	750 00	
		887 00

CLINTON.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	24 00	
Repairing roof	60 00	
Repairing steps	40 00	
Kalsomining	175 00	
Painting inside	180 00	
Painting basement	30 00	
Slating blackboards	25 00	
		574 00

COLUMBIAN.

Plumbing and glazing...$	50 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
Repairing roof	30 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Repairing plaster	40 00	
Slating blackboards	30 00	
Gravel for yard	35 00	
		260 00

CRAFT.

Plumbing and glazing...$	50 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Kalsomining	30 00	
		100 00

CUSTER.

Repairing doors and windows	12 00	
Plumbing and glazing...$	10 00	
Repairing fences	30 00	
Repairing walks	40 00	
Slating blackboards	8 00	
		100 00

DICKINSON.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing roof	30 00	
Repairing walks	45 00	
Gravel for yard	22 00	
Varnishing inside	210 00	
		357 00

DUFFIELD.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	50 00	
Repairing fences	45 00	
Repairing roof	40 00	
Repairing walks	35 00	
Door in basement	18 00	
Varnishing inside (part)	35 00	
Gravel for yard	40 00	
		303 00

ESTABROOK.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing walks	20 00	
Repairing roof	15 00	
Repairing fences	24 00	
Sodding	15 00	
Kalsomining	250 00	
Painting front doors	20 00	
		399 00

EVERETT.

Plumbing and glazing...$	45 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing fences	30 00	
Repairing roof	75 00	
Repairing walks	35 00	
Repairing steps	40 00	
Kalsomining	80 00	
Painting inside (part)	65 00	
Plastering	20 00	
		415 00

FAIRBANKS.

Plumbing and glazing...$	45 00	
Repairing doors and windows	36 00	
Repairing roof	40 00	
Repairing walks	50 00	
Varnishing inside	275 00	
Painting basement	20 00	
		466 00

FARRAND.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	30 00	
Repairing walks	40 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
Slate roof (part)	600 00	
		735 00

FERRY.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	30 00	
Repairing fences	24 00	
Repairing roof	25 00	
Repairing walks	40 00	

Painting gutters	20 00	
Varnishing inside	275 00	
Kalsomining six rooms	80 00	
		509 00

FIELD.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Repairing walks	32 00	
Repairing roof	30 00	
Slating blackboards	15 00	
		152 00

FIRNANE.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 10 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing fences	12 00	
Repairing roof	50 00	
Repairing walks	45 00	
Kalsomining	150 00	
Painting inside	180 00	
Slating blackboards	20 00	
Plastering	40 00	
		522 00

FRANKLIN.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Kalsomining	160 00	
Altering partitions, toilet room, etc. (kindergarten)	340 00	
		560 00

GARFIELD.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	18 00	
Repairing roof	35 00	
Painting gutters	40 00	
		123 00

GILLIES.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 50 00	
Repairing walks	40 00	
Kalsomining office and kindergarten	60 00	
Kindergarten alterations	750 00	
		900 00

GRATIOT.

Repairing doors and windows	$ 8 00	
Repairing walks	20 00	
Repairing fences	30 00	
Slating blackboards	8 00	
Kalsomining and painting	100 00	
		166 00

HANCOCK.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 25 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	24 00	
Repairing roof	45 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Slating blackboards	20 00	
Kalsomining	150 00	
Varnishing inside	275 00	
		589 00

HARRIS.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 35 00	
Repairing doors and windows	24 00	
Repairing roof	35 00	
Repairing walks	55 00	
		149 00

HIBBARD.

Repairing roof	$ 20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	12 00	
Repairing walks	20 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
		77 00

HICKEY.

Repairing doors and windows	$ 20 00	
Repairing roof	30 00	
Slating blackboards	10 00	
		60 00

HIGH—CENTRAL.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 150 00	
Repairing doors and windows	30 00	
Repairing roof	300 00	
Varnishing inside	3,500 00	
Kalsomining	4,000 00	
Extending driveway, south side bldg	125 00	
		8,105 00

HIGH—EASTERN.

Plumbing	$210 00	
Glazing	80 00	
Repairing doors and windows	40 00	
		330 00

HIGH—WESTERN.

Plumbing and glazing	$180 00	
Repairing doors and windows	55 00	
Repairing roof	75 00	
		310 00

HOUGHTON.

Repairing doors and windows	$ 35 00	
Repairing fences	15 00	
Repairing roof	20 00	
Repairing walks	35 00	
Slating blackboards	20 00	
Plumbing and glazing	30 00	
Kalsomining	180 00	
Painting inside	250 00	
		585 00

HUBBARD.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 35 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Repairing roof	30 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Slating blackboards	25 00	
Gravel for yard	20 00	
		175 00

IRVING.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	15 00	
Repairing walks	20 00	
Slate roof	1,000 00	
		1,095 00

JACKSON.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 35 00	
Repairing doors and windows	12 00	
Repairing roof	50 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
Varnishing inside	150 00	
Kalsomining (part)	60 00	
Slating blackboards	25 00	
		357 00

JEFFERSON.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing fences	15 00	
Repairing roof	40 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Slating blackboards	40 00	
		180 00

JOHNSTON.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	12 00	

Repairing fences	10 00	
Repairing roof	15 00	
Repairing walks	25 00	
Slating blackboards	12 00	
Repairing floor	35 00	
		129 00

LINCOLN.

Plumbing and glazing...$	25 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing roof	30 00	
Repairing walks	18 00	
Kalsomining	100 00	
Gravel for yard	20 00	
Painting inside	225 00	
Kindergarten alterations.	750 00	
		1,183 00

LYSTER.

Plumbing and glazing...$	20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing roof	20 00	
Repairing walks	40 00	
Repairing fences	35 00	
		130 00

McGRAW.

Plumbing and glazing...$	20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	28 00	
Repairing walks	35 00	
Kalsomining	260 00	
Kindergarten alterations.	750 00	
		1,093 00

McKINSTRY.

Plumbing and glazing...$	15 00	
Repairing doors and windows	18 00	
Repairing fences	22 00	
Repairing roof	35 00	
Repairing walks	12 00	
Gravel for yard	20 00	
Varnishing inside	150 00	
Slating blackboards	25 00	
		297 00

NEWBERRY.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	22 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
Repairing roof	25 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Varnishing (part)	90 00	
Kalsomining (part)	80 00	
		312 00

NICHOLS.

Plumbing and glazing...$	15 00	
Repairing doors and windows	12 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Repairing walks	25 00	
Slating blackboards	10 00	
Repairing roof	40 00	
		122 00

NORVELL.

Plumbing and glazing...$	38 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing walks	35 00	
Kalsomining (part)	50 00	
Painting basement	25 00	
Varnishing inside	335 00	
Four new partitions, etc.	220 00	
		723 00

OFFICE BUILDING.

Plumbing and glazing...$	25 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	5 00	
Repairing roof	15 00	
Repairing walks	10 00	
Kalsomining (part)	150 00	
		225 00

JOHN OWEN.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	10 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Repairing fences	25 00	
		95 00

PALMER.

Plumbing and glazing...$	10 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing fences	30 00	
Repairing roof	15 00	
Repairing walks	25 00	
Varnishing (old part)...	150 00	
		245 00

PARKE.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Repairing walks	40 00	
		95 00

PINGREE.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing walks	25 00	
		80 00

PITCHER.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	30 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Gravel for yard	20 00	
		120 00

POE.

Plumbing and glazing...$	10 00	
Repairing doors and windows	16 00	
Painting gutters	20 00	
Gravel for yard	15 00	
Varnishing inside	200 00	
Plastering	50 00	
		311 00

POTTER.

Plumbing and glazing...$	10 00	
Repairing doors and windows	12 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Repairing walks	18 00	
Gravel for yard	10 00	
Plastering	25 00	
		95 00

PRESTON.

Plumbing and glazing...$	15 00	
Repairing doors and windows	16 00	
Repairing walks	20 00	
Repairing fences	15 00	
Repairing roof	18 00	
Kalsomining (part)	120 00	
Varnishing	240 00	
Painting basement	20 00	
		464 00

ROBERTS.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	18 00	
Repairing fences	22 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Sodding	20 00	
		120 00

ROSE.

Plumbing and glazing...$	20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Repairing walks	50 00	
Sodding	60 00	
Kalsomining	275 00	

Gravel for yard.....	35 00	
Painting gutters	25 00	
		480 00

RUSSELL.

Plumbing and glazing...$	40 00	
Repairing doors and windows	26 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Repairing walks	65 00	
Painting closets	35 00	
		186 00

SCRIPPS.

Plumbing and glazing...$	20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	15 00	
Painting gutters	70 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Kindergarten alterations.	350 00	
		485 00

TAPPAN.

Plumbing and glazing...$	60 00	
Repairing roof	45 00	
Repairing walks	35 00	
Repairing doors and windows	35 00	
Painting inside (part)...	50 00	
		225 00

TILDEN.

Plumbing and glazing...$	30 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	15 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Painting outside (two sides)	175 00	
Varnishing inside	280 00	
Kalsomining (part)	75 00	
		625 00

TROWBRIDGE.

Plumbing and glazing...$	18 00	
Repairing doors and windows	20 00	
Repairing fences	16 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Kalsomining	125 00	
		209 00

VAN DYKE.

Plumbing and glazing...$	15 00	
Repairing doors and windows	10 00	
Repairing roof	25 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	
Varnishing inside	280 00	
Painting basement	40 00	
Slating blackboards	30 00	
		430 00

WASHINGTON NORMAL.

Plumbing and glazing.$	50 00	
Repairing doors and windows	45 00	
Repairing fences	35 00	
Rejairing walks	35 00	
Painting gutters	85 00	
Kalsomining	280 00	
Slate roof (new).....	1,200 00	
		1,730 00

WEBSTER.

Plumbing and glazing.$	20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	25 00	
Cementing basement ..	225 00	
New slate roof.....	1 825 00	
		2,095 00

WILKINS.

Plumbing and glazing...$	20 00	
Repairing doors and windows	18 00	
Repairing walks	30 00	

Repairing fences	25 00	
Slating blackboards	20 00	
Kalsomining (part)	80 00	
Painting inside	250 00	
		443 00

WILLIAMS.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 15 00	
Repairing doors and windows	18 00	
Repairing fences	20 00	
Varnishing inside	260 00	
Painting basement	35 00	
Painting outside	325 00	
		673 00
Total		$37,455 00

RECAPITULATION.

Alger	$ 155 00
Amos	150 00
Bagley	245 00
Barstow	678 00
Bellefontaine	531 00
Bellevue	123 00
Berry	405 00
Bishop	615 00
Brownson	511 00
Campau	200 00
Campbell	378 00
Cass	1,896 00
Chaney	458 00
Clay	887 00
Clinton	574 00
Columbian	260 00
Craft	100 00
Custer	100 00
Dickinson	357 00
Duffield	303 00
Estabrook	399 00
Everett	415 00
Fairbanks	466 00
Farrand	735 00
Ferry	509 00
Field	152 00
Firnane	522 00
Franklin	560 00
Garfield	123 00
Gillies	900 00
Gratiot	166 00
Hancock	589 00
Harris	149 00
Hibbard	77 00
Hickey	60 00
High—Central	8,105 00
High—Eastern	330 00
High—Western	310 00
Houghton	585 00
Hubbard	175 00
Irving	1,095 00
Jackson	357 00
Jefferson	180 00
Johnston	129 00
Lincoln	1,183 00
Lyster	130 00
McGraw	1,093 00
McKinstry	297 00
Newberry	312 00
Nichols	122 00
Norvell	723 00
Office Building	225 00
John Owen	95 00
Palmer	245 00
Parke	95 00
Pingree	80 00
Pitcher	120 00
Poe	311 00
Potter	95 00
Preston	464 00
Roberts	120 00
Rose	480 00
Russell	186 00
Scripps	485 00
Tappan	225 00
Tilden	625 00
Trowbridge	209 00
Van Dyke	430 00

Washington Normal	1,730 00
Webster	2,095 00
Wilkins	443 00
Williams	673 00
Total	$39,305 00

SUMMARY.

Building fund (new buildings, additions, alterations and improvements)		$21,613 00
Maintenance fund:		
Replacing old equipment	$30,840 00	
Repairs and renovations	39,305 00	

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

These estimates not only include the cost of the boiler but also the cost of setting and steam fitting necessitated by the change.

	Boilers.	Stokers.
Cass	$ 1,700 00	850 00
Firnane	1,100 00	600 00
Houghton	1,100 00	600 00
Irving	1,200 00	650 00
Bishop	2,300 00	1,300 00
Lincoln	1,400 00	700 00
Tappan	1,400 00	700 00
Webster	1,400 00	700 00
Farrand	1,200 00	650 00
Clinton	1,100 00	600 00
Pitcher	1,200 00	650 00
Owen	.....	900 00
McKinley	.....	900 00
Total, boilers	$15,100 00	
Total, stokers		9,800 00

Heat Regulation:		
Owen School, west wing	$450 00	
McKinley School	750 00	
Electric Fixtures:		
Craft	$125 00	
Pingree	125 00	
McKinley	125 00	
Total		$ 1,575 00

Heating and Ventilating Plants:

These estimates include not only the heating and ventilating plant, but also automatic stokers and automatic heat regulation.

Eastern High School:	
15 H. P. motor	$ 400 00
Outside electric service connection:	
Lighting	200 00
Power	1,600 00
Countershafting, Physical Laboratory	125 00
Palmer School:	
Changes in transmission from motor to fan	50 00
Total	$28,850 00

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(BUILDING FUND—IMPROVEMENTS.)

Playground equipment (on petition)	$ 1,200 00
Gymnasium, Central High, improvements	500 00
Gymnasium, Eastern High, improvements	360 00
Gymnasium, Western High, improvements	330 00
Electric light wiring and fixtures in 20 schools at $75	1,500 00
Electric light wiring and fixtures—Special: Scripps, Campau, Webster and Owen	.....
Eastern High—Motor connection, phys. lab	85 00
Pingree—Steam siphon for boiler pit	60 00
Central High—New tower clock	600 00

Insurance—Builders' risk	2,500 00
Furniture and shades, new ings	12,250 00
Trees for school grounds.....	150 00
Total improvements	$19,535 00

(MAINTENANCE.)

Electric light. and motor current not furnished by Lighting Commission	$ 150 00
Eastern High—Window shades, drawing dept.	30 00
Ungraded School—Rent, one year	600 00
Insurance—Frame buildings and elevators	188 25
Boilers—Examination, 54 at $3.	162 00
Paving assessments levied....	1,022 44
Total maintenance	$ 2,152 69

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

Building Fund:	
New buildings, etc.....	$351,740 00
Improvements, buildings and grounds	21,613 00
New boilers, etc.....	28,850 00
Playground equipmt., etc...	19,535 00
	$421,738 00
Maintenance Fund:	
Replacing old equipment, etc.	$ 30,840 00
Repairs and renovation.....	39,305 00
Electric light, etc.....	2,152 69
	$ 72,297 69
Total Committee estimates.	$494,035 69

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Referred to Special Committee on Estimates.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Supplies and Janitors submit the following estimates for the year 1903-1904, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Special Committee on Estimates.

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY.

Wicker hospital lounges.....	$ 35 00
Disinfectant	50 00
Fuel and illuminating gas.....	225 00
Telephones	795 00
Pianos—Purchase	2,500 00
Pianos—Rent	1,500 00
Pianos—Tuning and repairs...	100 00
Horse and wagon—Maintenance	250 00
Coal—Soft, lump, 10,000 tons at $3.50	35,000 00
Coal—Soft, pea, 7,500 tons at $2.75	20,625 00
Coal—Soft, lump, for new buildings, 500 tons at $3.50.....	1,750 00
Coal—Anthracite, 150 tons at $6.50	975 00
Coal—Weighing and inspecting 19,000 tons at 8c.....	1,520 00
Wood—Hard, 75 cords at $6...	450 00
Wood—Kindling, 200 cords at $3.25	650 00
Ashes—Removing	500 00
Fire extinguishers	150 00
Folding chairs	350 00
Janitors' supplies	500 00
Janitors' and engineers' salaries, regular schedule.....	94,514 00
Janitors' and engineers' salaries, new schools and new heating plants	3,900 00

High Schools—Night watch signal and fire alarm.....	702 00
Cartage and freight.....	460 00
Contingencies—Maintenance ..	2,750 00
Total Committee estimates.	$170,251 00

Last year, $176,909.67.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Teachers	$794,850 00
Text books	42,236 40
*Finance	252,191 40
**Real estate	494,035 69
***Supplies and janitors	170,251 00
Total	$1,753,564 49
Allowed by Board of Estimates last year	1,267,873 07

*Includes $231,431.40 for balance lost in City Savings Bank.

**Includes $351,740 for sites new buildings and alterations.

***Includes $12,000 for increase in price of coal.

	1900	1901	1902
Number of pupils attending public school	33,926	34,888	36,007
Increase 1901 over 1900	962		
Increase 1902 over 1901	1,119		

Inspector Marr moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

ED. F. MARSCHNER,
Chairman.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, February 17, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:25 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Price and Smith—8.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Farquhar & Albrecht, of 378-388 Wabash avenue, Chicago, dealers in second-hand school books, have made a proposition to the Secretary to purchase the following discarded books at $3.75 per hundred pounds, irrespective of condition.

200, more or less, Harper's Readers, Nos. 2 and 3.

200, more or less, Baldwin Readers, No. 1.

200, more or less, Hyde Grammars, No. 2 (with supplement).

The Superintendent states that there will be no further use for these books and we, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of them on the terms mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The Superintendent reports to this committee that because of the interest taken in the work of the Deaf School of this city 500 additional copies of the Annual Report will be needed this year for distribution among authorities on the education of the deaf.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the extra copies on the most favorable terms that can be made with the Friesema Bros., who have the contract for printing the Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Todenbier moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Marr moved as an amendment to refer back to the Committee, with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —10.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Union Trust Co. has notified the Secretary that the lease held on Box No. 1622 in that company's safety deposit vault expires Feb. 19th next. This box is used for the safe keeping of the bonds purchased for the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to renew the lease for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —10.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Principal of the Eastern High School reported to this committee some time ago that countershafting in the Physical Laboratory at an expense of $125.00 and motor connection for the same department at an expense of $85.00, were needed for the operation of the laboratory.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have this work done at an expense not exceeding the amounts mentioned, the same to be charged against the appropriation already made for the equipment of the laboratory.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —10.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Supervisors report that the installation of a steam siphon for the drawing of the water from the boiler pit of the Pingree School is needed at once.

We recommend that he be authorized to have the installation made at an expense not exceeding $60.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President —10.

Nays—None.

Inspector Johnson entered and took his seat.

Inspector Marr moved the Board take a recess for ten minutes.

Carried.

The Board reconvened.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Todenbier:

Whereas, A verdict in the case of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit vs. Henry R. Andrews et al. for the recovery of moneys from said Henry R. Andrews and his bondsmen, lost in the failure of the City Savings Bank has been given in favor of the Board of Education, the verdict covering $444,731.69, and

Whereas, This is one of the largest, if not the largest, verdict ever awarded in a court in this state, and

Whereas, The result of the trial is a testimony to the great care, research and devotion bestowed on the case by P. J. M. Hally and A. B. Hall, attorneys for the Board, and

Whereas, Although these two gentlemen are sworn officers of the municipality as members of the Corporation Counsel's staff, therefore, expected to do their full duty, the members of this Board, nevertheless, feel that the thanks of this Board are due to them for the ability shown in the trial of the case.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Messrs. Hally and Hall and that the Secretary be directed to communicate these resolutions to them.

Adopted.

The Special Committee on Estimates, to whom had been referred the annual estimates as printed on Pages 333-349, C. P., submitted their report.

Inspector Goldberg moved the Board resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the report and action thereon.

Carried.

Inspector Goldberg moved Inspector Marr take the chair.

Carried.

After consideration of the annual estimates, as comprised in the report of the Special Committee, the Board reconvened.

Inspector Marr, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report:

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, beg leave to report that we have had these estimates under consideration and herewith return them to the Board with the recommendation that they be adopted as amended.

BUILDING FUND.

New Buildings, Additions, Alterations, Additional Land and Improvements.

New Buildings.

Houghton, 15 room building to replace present building ..	$52,000 00	
Site for same.....	10,000 00	
		$62,000 00
McKinstry Relief, 15 room building	$52,000 00	
Site for same.....	7,000 00	
		59,000 00
Vicinity Fourteenth ave., north of R. R., 15 room building..	$52,000 00	
Site for same.....	8,000 00	
		60,000 00

Vicinity of Field ave. and Boulevard, between Mack and Gratiot, 15 room building	$52,000 00	
Site for same	8,000 00	
		60,000 00
Hibbard, 15 room building to replace present building	$52,000 00	
One lot additional for site	1,500 00	
		53,500 00
Newberry School, six room addition, including kindergarten		18,000 00
John Owen, completion four rooms in main building		3,500 00
Palmer School, Kindergarten Annex		4,000 00
Trowbridge Kindergarten addition		6,500 00
Norvell, room over office		450 00
Architects, suptce., etc		9,574 00
Consulting Engineers' suptce., etc.		2,872 57

Additional Land.

Harris, additional	$	200 00

Special Improvements.

Modern heating and ventilating systems, including stokers and heat regulation:		
Clay	$ 6,235 00	
Hancock	10,325 00	
Hubbard	6,235 00	
		22,795 00
Total New Buildings, Additions, Alterations, etc.		$362,391 57

Miscellaneous Improvements.

New fences around school yards:		
Alger	$455 00	
Parke	175 00	
Rose	393 00	
Scripps	440 00	
		1,463 00
Grading school yards:		
Parke	$ 100 00	
Scripps	180 00	
Estabrook	50 00	
Pingree	1,000 00	
		1,330 00
Graveling school yards:		
Alger	$60 00	
Parke	40 00	
Rose	60 00	
Scripps	80 00	
Estabrook	50 00	
Harris	40 00	
		330 00
Sodding school yards:		
Parke	$ 60 00	
Scripps	60 00	
High. Eastern	560 00	
Harris	80 00	
		760 00
New sidewalks:		
High, Eastern, cement	$950 00	
Parke, cement	220 00	
		1,170 00
Metallic weather strips		5,000 00

Boilers and stokers:

These estimates not only include the cost of the boiler, but also the cost of setting and steam fitting necessitated by the change.

	Boilers.	Stokers.
Cass	$1,700 00	$ 850 00
Houghton	1,100 00	600 00

Irving 1,200 00	650 00	
Lincoln ... 1,400 00	700 00	
Farrand .. 1,200 00	650 00	
Clinton ... 1,100 00	600 00	
Pitcher ... 1,200 00	650 00	
Owen.....	900 00	
McKinley	900 00	
Total, boilers		$ 8,900 00
Total, stokers		6,500 00
Heat regulation:		
Owen School, west wing	$450 00	
McKinley School	750 00	
Electric fixtures:		
Craft	125 00	
Pingree	125 00	
McKinley	125 00	
Total		$ 1,575 00
Heating and ventilating plants:		
Eastern High School:		
15 H. P. motor.....		$ 400 00
Outside electric service connection:		
Lighting		200 00
Power		1,600 00
Palmer School:		
Changes in transmission from motor to fan.....		50 00
Coal—Soft lump, for new buildings during erection, 500 tons at $3.50		1,750 00
Playground equipment (on petition)		1,200 00
Gymnasium, Central High, improvements		500 00
Gymnasium, Eastern High, improvements		360 00
Gymnasium, Western High, improvements		330 00
Electric light wiring and fixtures in 7 schools at $225....		1,575 00
Central High — New tower clock		600 00
Insurance—Builders' risk		2,500 00
Furniture and shades, new buildings		12,250 00
Trees for school grounds.....		150 00
Paving assessments levied....		1,022 44
Total miscellaneous improvements		$ 51,515 44
Total:		
New buildings, additions, alterations, etc.		$362,391 57
Total Building Fund.....		$413,907 01

MAINTENANCE FUND.

New closets:		
Newberry .. 34		
Norvell 34		
Pitcher 28		
Trowbridge . 28		
Williams ... 28		
Total ....152, at $50 each..		$ 7,600 00
Urinals:		
Campbell, 20 stalls, at $12.00 each		240 00
Slate blackboards to replace plaster		5,000 00
New furnaces and repairs to old ones		3,500 00
Repairs to boilers and steam heating plant		3,500 00
Replacing worn out school desks and other school furniture		3,000 00
Cleaning and renovating old furniture		2,500 00
Window shades to replace old ones		500 00

Repairs and renovations to buildings		39,305 00
Electric light and motor current not furnished by Lighting Commission	$	150 00
Eastern High—Window shades. drawing dept.		30 00
Ungraded School—Rent, one year		600 00
Shop rent		750 00
Insurance—Frame buildings and elevators		188 25
Boilers—Examination, 54 at $3,		162 00
Free text books in schools now established		12,000 00
Free text books and supplies in new schools, $60 to a room..		720 00
School supplies, maps, globes and charts		10,000 00
Kindergarten supplies		2,500 00
Library and reference books..		2,500 00
High Schools	$1,000 00	
Primary and Grammar Schools	1,500 00	
Manual training department...		5,405 00
Typewriters—Eastern High, 5; Western High, 4		630 00
Printing, advertising and general office expenses		2,500 00
Repairs and rebinding books..		2,815 00
Graduating exercises, High Schools		1,000 00
Books for indigents		200 00
Lost Library books		50 00
Census books, enumerators and tabulators		2,886 40
Gymnasium, Central High, apparatus		250 00
Gymnasium, Eastern High		250 00
Gymnasium, Western High		250 00
Wicker hospital lounges		35 00
Disinfectant		50 00
Fuel and illuminating gas		225 00
Telephones		795 00
Pianos—Purchase		2,500 00
Pianos—Rent		1,500 00
Pianos—Tuning and repairs...		100 00
Horse and wagon—Maintenance		250 00
Coal—Soft, lump, 10,000 tons at $3.50		35,000 00
Coal—Soft, pea, 7,500 tons at $2.75		20,625 00
Coal—Anthracite, 150 tons at $6.50		975 00
Coal—Weighing and inspecting 19,000 tons at 8c		1,520 00
Wood—Hard, 75 cords at $6...		450 00
Wood—Kindling, 200 cords at $3.25		650 00
Ashes—Removing		500 00
Fire extinguishers		150 00
Folding chairs		350 00
Janitors' supplies		3,500 00
Janitors' and engineers' salaries, regular schedule		94,514 00
Janitors' and engineers' salaries, new schools and new heating plants		3,900 00
High Schools—Night watch signal and fire alarm		702 00
Cartage and freight		460 00
Contingencies—Maintenance ..		2,750 00
Officers' and employes' pay roll per annum as follows:		
Superintendent	$4,000 00	
Secretary	2,500 00	
Supervisor	2,000 00	
Chief Clerk, Secretary,	1,500 00	
Bookkeeper, Secretary,	1,200 00	
Stock Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, Secretary	900 00	
Stenographer, Secretary	960 00	

Clerk, Secretary	600 00	
Supply Clerk, Secretary	1,200 00	
Clerk and repair man, Supply Dept.	900 00	
Teamster, Secretary..	720 00	
Clerk, Superintendent,	1,200 00	
Stenographer, Superintendent	840 00	
Clerk, Supervisor	1,200 00	
Shop Clerk, Supervisor	900 00	
Total		20,620 00
Premium on Treasurer's bond ($500,000), one year.....		500 00
Total—Maintenance Fund.		$303,602 65

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

Estimated pay-roll for 1,065 teachers for the month of September, 1903, excluding night teachers, $77,288.00.	
Amount of pay-rolls for 1,065 tachers in schools now established, 10 months.....	$772,880 00
Schedule increase from January to June, 1904.....	4,275 00
Pay-roll of night school teachers	8,000 00
Pay-roll of 12 additional teachers in new schools at average of $60, for 10 months....	7,200 00
1. Restoration of principals' salaries to former schedule. $	2,100 00
2. Restoration of Supervisors' salaries	500 00
a. Increase salaries of high schol principals.....	750 00
b. Increase in salaries of high school teachers, with maximum $1,200 (on petition)...	2,750 00
3. Restoration of salaries of grade principals	1,100 00
c. Salaries of heads of departments (on petition).....	1,845 00
d. Increase in primary and grammar grade teachers' salaries because of increase of minimum to $40.00 per month	2,650 00
e. Increase in primary and grammar grade teachers' salaries because of increase of maximum to $75.00 per month	9,125 00
Total Teachers' Salary Fund	$813,175 00

RECAPITULATION.

BUILDING FUND.

New Building and Permanent Improvements.

Building Fund:

Buildings, etc.....	$413,907 01	
Estimated advances to be made through Treasurer and needed by Board to June 30, 1903	91,470 54	
Total, Building Fund.....		$505,377 55

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Maintenance Fund:		
Regular expenditures	$303,602 65	
Estimated advances to be made through Treasurer and needed by Board to June 30, 1903	44,355 53	
Total, Maintenance Fund		$347,958 18

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

Teachers' Salary Fund:		
Salaries to June 30, 1904	$813,175 00	
Less cash on hand (estimated) on June 30, 1903	16,608 05	
Total, Teachers' Salary Fund		796,566 95
Total of all estimates		$1,649,902 68
Income, etc. (estimated):		
Receipts for year ending June 30, 1904:		
Primary school money	$190,000 00	
Interest on daily balances	2,000 00	
		192,000 00
Net estimates by funds		$1,457,902 68

SPECIAL ESTIMATES.

Special Estimates:		
Difference between amount of loans ($399,830.72) paid by Treasurer and appropriation allowed 1902-3 ($250,000)	$149,830 92	
Differences between loss of balances on account of failure of City Savings Bank, Teachers' Retirement Fund ($9,921.56) and appropriation allowed, 1902-3 ($6,000.00)	3,921 56	
Interest on Loans to June 30, 1903	6,500 00	
Total, Special Estimates		160,252 48
Grand total of all estimates		$1,618,155 16

ALTERNATE ESTIMATES.

If Houghton new building and site $62.000) be allowed, cut $585.00 from repairs and renovations...	$585 00
If Hibbard new building and site ($3.500) be allowed, cut $77.00 from repairs and renovations.....	77 00
If $2,500 for purchase of pianos be allowed, deduct from rental estimate, $525 (21 pianos at $25).....	525 00
	$1,187 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
Chairman.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Goldberg, G[illegible]her, Johnson, Marr, Sherrill, Shiv-odenbier, Vergouw and the Presiden[illegible] 10.

Nays—Hely—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the Secretary be authorized to make such corrections in figures and extensions as may have been caused by cuts and additions made by the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

The Board adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, February 21, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 12:15 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—10.

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LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

It having been reported to your committee by the Board's Architects, Malcomson and Higginbotham, that the gray stone brick specified for the trimmings of the Bradford Smith School are not obtainable according to sample, we recommend that the contractor be permitted to substitute for this brick a standard paver of equal value, color and quality approved by the Supervisor and Architects, at no additional expense to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Inspector Smith and Architect W. G. Malcomson stated verbally that the contractor had consented to the change.

Inspector Smith mover the adoption of the report.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—10.

Nays—None.

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Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON, President.
GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, February 26, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:15 p. m.

Present — Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—9.

Absent — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson Lee, Marschner, Shivers and Todenbier—8.

Inspector Johnson entered and took his seat.

Inspector Marr moved that the proceedings be corrected in so far that there be added to the report of the Finance Committee (C. P., Feb. 12, page 323), so far as it relates to the drawing of a warrant for amounts due the general and permanent funds of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, the words, "We recommend the request be granted."

Carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned regular meeting, February 17, 1903, were then approved as corrected.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 16th day of January, 1903, and that they were approved on the 21st day of January, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

When the school census was taken last September, I decided to include in the census all children attending the several orphan asylums and separate seminaries, although this had not been done in the past. Delos Fall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in tabulating our census, has stated to me in a communication that a total of 988 names, taken in such institutions, should be deducted from our census, and asking by what right these children were included. I referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel, and he has rendered me the following decision:

George Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—Your communication and that of DeLos Fall have received some attention.

There are two provisions which touch the question involved in these communications. The special act under which the School Board is operating provides that the School Board shall have authority to make by-laws and ordinances relative to the taking of the census of all children in this city between the ages of five and twenty years, and shall annually report the same to the Common Council, and such report shall be deemed conclusive as to the number of such children.

In the general law providing for the taking of this census, the language of the statute is as follows: "Children in almshouses, prisons or asylums, not otherwise residents of the district and not attending school, shall not be included in such census."

The special act of the Board of Education is not in conflict with this provision; consequently, this provision must be complied with; so that children in the places designated in the statute, under conditions therein specified, must not be included in the school census.

This, however, does not mean that all the children in these institutions are to be excluded from the census. If before a child was committed to either one of the institutions specified in the communication of DeLos Fall, he was a resident of Detroit, that child can be included in the school census.

This fact you will find it necessary to determine. The mere placing of a child in these institutions is not alone sufficient to exclude it from the census.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

You will notice that Mr. Hally states that any child who was a resident of Detroit before being committed to one of these institutions should properly be included in the school census. This point has never been brought up before, that I know of, and for that reason these children should be regarded as residents of the City of Detroit. If the Superintendent of Public Instruction were to deduct 988 names, it would mean that the sum of nearly $2,500 would be deducted from our primary school money, this estimate being based upon the average allowance of $2.50 per pupil.

It would be impossible to say at this time how many of these children might be classed as residents of Detroit, but it is fair to assume that there would be at least fifty per cent of them who might be properly so classed, thus saving to the Board of Education $1,250 or more. Under the circumstances, I would recommend that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and Corporation Counsel, with power to authorize me to engage one or more census enumerators to take a new census of the pupils attending these institutions, securing at the same time the information not hitherto asked for in taking the census; that is, the classification of these children as to what might be properly considered their home city.

If anything is to be done in this direction, it must be done at once, as the Superintendent of Public Instruction states that he is now completing the list for making the May apportionment of primary school money. The point might possibly be raised at Lansing that the law provides that school census shall be taken in the month of September, but it seems to me that the point would not be well taken, because the taking of a new census of the institutions referred to would be simply a portion of a completion of the census of September, 1902. The Corporation Counsel can give the Finance Committee an opinion on this point.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Finance Committee, with power.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

In accordance with the instructions of the Board given at its last meeting, I referred the several documents connected with the bonds of School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, to be purchased by the Board on behalf of the Teachers' Retirement Fund to the Corporation Counsel, and am in receipt of the following reply:

Geo. Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—Herewith find a copy of the bond issued by School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, and the proceedings had in connection therewith. I have examined the bond and the proceedings had in connection with it, and I see no reason why the bonds should not be purchased.

Very truly yours,
P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

I have therefore, purchased these bonds, warrant, signed by the President and myself, having been issued in payment of same to-day, and the bonds are now in my possession. They will be deposited in the box reserved for the purpose in the vaults of the Union Trust Co.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Please take notice that we wish you to vacate the premises now occupied by you as a workshop on the north side of High street, between Third and Fourth, more particularly described as Lot 11, Block 72, Cass Farm, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 67, Jones Farm. We should have same by March 15th, but not later than April 1st.

We could have made at least two very advantageous disposals of the property during the past year, and only withheld from same on the urgent solicitation of some of the members of your Board, who, knowing its value, assured us that you would provide for its purchase in the current estimates.

PENINSULAR SAVINGS BANK,
Agents for EBERTS BROS.

Referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The I. U. S. E., composed of Commercial and Marine Engineers of this city, after due investigation and consideration, decided in behalf of the Steam Engineers employed in the Public Schools of this city, who are now members in good standing in this organization, to request the honorable members of the Board of Education to seriously consider the following schedule of wages for said engineers to take effect July 1, 1903:

Schedule of wages for Steam Engineers employed by Board of Education of the City of Detroit, on and after July 1, 1903: Where more than one engineer is employed in one building, the Chief shall receive $1,200 per annum, and all other Steam Engineers shall receive $1,000 per annum.

Respectfully submitted by Executive Board of Local No. 5.

FRED HOWE,
CHAS. MERRY,
FRED RUPP,
WM. BURRELL,
CHAS. GILHARR,
BEN ALDEBRANDT.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 18, 1903.

Board of Education:

Sir — Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

By Ald. Tossy.

Resolved, That all commissions submitting estimates to this Council base them on a basis of $1.75 per day for all laborers in their employ.

Adopted.

GEORGE T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 24, 1903.

Board of Education:

Sir — Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the various departments of the city be and are hereby instructed to base their estimates for the ensuing fiscal year, in regard to hauling with horse and wagon, at $2.50 per day for single horse and $3.75 per day for teams.

Adopted.

GEO. T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro. and binding books	$230 64
G. W. Mattice, printing	38 75
R. R. Booker, subscription, C. H.	8 00
Macauley Bros. books for indigents	29 28
Detroit City Gas Co., gas, M. T.	21 00
J. A Van Arman, cooking sup.	6 86
C. P. Redcap, cooking sup.	2 97
	$337 50

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love. Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

A period of 30 days having elapsed between the date when this committee received the proposition of Noble, Moss & Co. to sell to the Board five one thousand ($1,000.00) dollar bonds of School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, as an investment for moneys of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and the date that the bonds were actually purchased, your committee recommends that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warran, to be countersigned by the President, for the sum of $20.83, charged to the Board by Noble, Moss & Co. as interest on the bonds while being held for completion of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance report that they have examined the following contract, heretofore authorized by the Board, together with the guaranty bonds accompanying the contract. The contract and bonds have been certified by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution.

We recommend its acceptance and approval by the Board.

BRADFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

Nash Regulating Valve Co., heat and humidity regulation $900 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Feb. 16-28 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

E. Mayhew & Sons, extras Owen, passed Feb. 12, 1903	$ 236 00
Text Books and Course of Study.	337 50
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings.	2,894 44
Supervisor's pay roll, to be paid March 7	350 00
Supplies and Janitors	4,310 50
Total	$8,915 69

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Finance.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Board be authorized to borrow the sum of $300,000.00 at a rate of interest, not exceeding the rate charged on the last loan, to provide for the regular expenditures of the Board during the remainder of the fiscal year, the funds being depleted largely through the failure of the City Savings Bank to pay to the Board the dividends anticipated by the Board of Estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—9.

Nays—Inspector Love—1.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Statements having been made to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors by one of the Board's employes to the effect that there were certain defects in the heating plant of the Eastern High School, and the matter having been referred to this committee by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, we directed Field & Hinchman, the Board's Consulting Engineers, to thoroughly investigate the plant and to report back to this committee on its condition. Their report is as follows:

We find that in general all the apparatus is in good condition and that the machinery has received careful attention and shows no more wear than would be expected from usual operation. The boilers and boiler setting are in good condition, the setting not having been disturbed since its erection. The steam fitting is free from leaks and pipe covering is in excellent condition. The various steam specialties are in good working order, except the back pressure valve, which sometimes sticks. It will be necessary to file down the disc of this valve in order to have it move free, and we understand that the Supervisor has ordered this done during the spring vacation. Its present condition, however, is not such as to interfere with the proper operation of the plant. The engine and dynamo are in first-class condition. The motors driving the ventilating fans show the most wear of any apparatus in the plant. These motors showed good electrical efficiencies when the plant was installed, but have not given satisfactory operation. This is not due to lack of proper care, however, but more likely to poor design. In the estimates this year the Board is asking for an appropriation for a spare motor to be kept in reserve and

used in case of emergency. The telephone, clock and bell system are all in excellent condition.

We recommend that the report be accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love. Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Arion Singing Society, rent, Ungraded, Feb.	$ 50 00
City & Suburban Homes Co., Ltd., rent, Tilden A., Feb. 1-16 inc.	12 50
Peninsular Savings Bank, Agts., rent, shops, Feb.	50 00
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs	10 30
L. B. De Galan, lumber	6 00
J. H. Laichinger, repg. elec. lgts.	18 15
Powers Regulator Co., final est., Chaney	125 00
Workmen's pay roll, labor	205 32

BUILDING FUND.

Nutt & Clark, final est., McKinley	264 99
J. Whittaker & Co., final est, McKinley	604 12
J. Whittaker & Co., extras, McKinley	11 38
Spindler & Son, final est., McKinley	76 00
O. A. Wurm, extra, McKinley	18 00
Fletcher Hardware Co., final est., McKinley	660 36
Malcomson & Higginbotham, snptee. in full, McKinley	446 08
Fletcher Hardware Co., final est., Owen	336 24
	$2,894 44

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of a communication from Field & Hinchman, Consulting Engineers, which gives a report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. showing that troubles from oil in the various boilers of the schools has been almost entirely eliminted.

We recommend that when the Secretary invites proposals for oil to be used on engines, dynamos, etc., that Field & Hinchman prepare specfiications embodying requirements upon which proposals can be made. and we further recommend that after the oil is furnished to the Board that it be tested before it

is used in the schools to see that it conforms to the specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommends that the Supervisor be instructed to provide a small bookcase for the office of the Washington Normal School at a cost not to exceed $20.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Owing to a change in the lighting system at the Central High School, we recommend that the Secretary be instructed to purchase two barrels, or about 500, sixteen (16) candle power electric lamps from the Public Lighting Commission at a cost of about 15 cents each.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the time of the fire in the Custer School the piano belonging to that building was removed by the Secretary to Grinnell Bros. for storage. Through some error on the part of that firm the instrument was removed to the repair shop and the tag designating its ownership was lost. After the piano had been repaired, through a further error it was sold by Grinnell Bros. By instruction of this committee the Secretary requested Grinnell Bros. to place one of their own pianos in the Custer School pending the recovery of the Board's piano, but the firm now states that it is extremely unlikely they will be able to get the instrument back from the people to whom it was sold. The committee then instructed the Secretary to have Mrs. Thomas, Supervisor of Music, and Miss Kepperling, Principal of the Custer School, select a piano at Grinnell Bros.' store that would at least be equal in value to the one belonging to the Board.

Mrs. Thomas has reported that she and Miss Kepperling selected such a piano, and we recommend that the Secretary be

authorized to accept it in exchange for the one lost, taking a proper acknowledgment from Grinnell Bros. of the exchange and a bill of sale to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' pay roll, sal. Feb. 16-28 inclusive	$4,026 12
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	24 46
Michigan Malleable Iron Works, ink wells	245 30
Detroit United Railway, car tickets	5 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	9 62
	$4,310 50

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

Inasmuch as the Health Officer has stated to the Chairman of this committee that he will no longer issue from his office certificates of recovery from certain contagious diseases, your committee recommends the following changes in the rules:

76 (a). Omit the last clause, "and has given a certificate of recovery," and substitute therefor the following: "And has given the Superintendent notice of such removal, and after the Superintendent in turn has issued a permit to return to school, such permit to be mailed to the pupil in each case."

76 (b). Omit the last clause, "and has given a certificate of recovery," and substitute therefor the following: "And has given the Superintendent notice of such removal, and after the Superintendent in turn has issued a permit to return to school, such permit to be mailed to the pupil in each case."

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Received, printed in the proceedings, and laid on the table.

Resolutions.

By Inspector Johnson:

Resolved, That a supplementary estimate of $10,200 be sent to the Controller to meet the requirements of a bill introduced in the Legislature by Rep. Noble Ashley providing that a salary of $600 per annum be paid each member of the Board, to be drawn from the Treasury of the Board.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Hely, Johnson, Love, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—10.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 8:40 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, March 5, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

In the absence of the President and the President Pro Tem, the meeting was called to order by Secretary George Brown at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Goldberg, Guenther, Love, Marr, Todenbier and the President—8.

On the motion of Inspector Marschner Inspector Smith was elected chairman of the meeting.

Yeas—Inspectors Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—9.

Nays—None.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

Detroit, Mich., March 2, 1903.

Mr. George Brown,

Secretary Board of Education,

Detroit, Mich.:

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned members of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, request that you call a special meeting of the Board for Thursday, March 5, at 8 p. m., to take action on the following set of resolutions which we shall offer at the meeting as representing our convictions in the matter of abolishing the present Board and substituting in its place a Board of smaller number and as to other questions affecting the Board now before the State Legislature.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, A number of bills affecting the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, Mich., have been introduced in the House of Representatives of this state during the present session, and

Whereas, It is the contention of several members of the Legislature representing Wayne County in the House of Representatives that there is a popular demand in this city for a change in the constitution of this Board, and

Whereas, The members of this Board have demonstrated that it is possible to remove the principal

grounds of criticism of this Board by changing its own rules in that the method of selecting sites for school buildings has been changed and other changes are being considered, and

Whereas, It has become a perfunctory performance at every session of the Legislature during the last eight years to attack this Board, and

Whereas, The representatives to the Legislature from this city pledged themselves to home rule for this city prior to their nomination;

Resolved, That this Board demand that an end be put to this continued agitation by the passage of a bill by the present Legislature providing for tse submission to the people of the City of Detroit at the next general election in November, 1904, of the question as to whether they desire a change from the present constitution of the Board to that of a Commission consisting of a number of members now constituting the Board, and be it further

Resolved, That this Board is of the opinion that, pending the submission of such a bill to the people, no other legislation should be enacted affecting the Board.

PETER GUENTHER,
Inspector Third Ward.
CHARLES E. LOVE,
Inspector Fifth Ward.
ORRIN J. PRICE,
Inspector Sixth Ward.
WILLIAM J. LEE,
Inspector Ninth Ward.
G. P. JOHNSON,
Inspector Tenth Ward.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
Inspector Twelfth Ward.
ALBERT HELY,
Inspector Thirteenth Ward.
LOUIS J. GOLDBERG,
Inspector Fourteenth Ward.
JOSEPH SHIVERS,
Inspector Sixteenth Ward.

Inspector Johnson moved the adoption of the resolutions as read.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the following petition be substituted for the resolutions presented and that the petition be sent to the Governor and the Legislature:

PETITION.

To the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the members of the present Board of Education of the City of Detroit, who favor sending this communication to you, respectfully petition you to enact as a law the bill introduced by Representatives Denby and Ferry and entitled "A bill to provide for a Board of Education in the City of Detroit." We give the following reasons for the petition:

1. The present Board has forfeited the confidence of the citizens and the press. To inaugurate better methods and to restore confidence we deem a change in the method of choosing the Board essential.

2. A conspicuous feature in the Denby-Ferry bill is the provision for a Board of five to be elected at large. The school legislation enacted in several states in recent years has followed this plan. Indianapolis, Toledo, Denver and several of the cities in New York have adopted the small board elected at large. Sixty out of sixty-seven expressions of opinion received by the secretary of the Municipal League from citizens in Detroit show a preference for a small Board of five elected at large or appointed. These replies are printed in the News-Tribune of

March 1st and can readily be referred to.

Prof. Jones, President of the Michigan State Normal College, in an address delivered at Cincinnati, February 24th, before the department of superintendence of the National Education Association said, acording to the Cincinnati Enquirer, "A good state law should limit the possible number of School Board members for a city to five. These five should be so elected that each year one will go from office and a new man be elected to take his place. They should all be elected from the city at large and not from separate wards. One speaker, discussing the address, said: "Many of the evils of school systems can be attributed to two things—to large Boards and to ward representation." No one advocated the ward representation plan.

3. In the action to be taken upon the Denby-Ferry bill, we urge you to consider the interests of the community as a whole rather than the pecuniary interest of a few who may seek to prevent any change in the present method of selecting a Board.

4. The Legislature has unusual authority in school legislation, and the office of School Inspector is looked upon rather as a state than a city office. Consequently there is no interference with home rule in your acting finally upon the measure referred to. We are of the opinion that a referendum is not called for, but rather than have no effort made to remedy existing defects in the affairs of this Board, we would accept from you the provision that legislation should meet the approval of the people as determined by a referendum.

Detroit, Mich., March 5, 1903.

Inspector Newton entered and took his seat.

The motion of Inspector Sherrill to adopt the substitute was lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Sherrill, Smith and the President—3.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers and Vergouw—7.

The original motion to adopt the resolutions as presented was carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—8.

Nays—Inspectors—Sherrill and the President—2.

The Board then adjourned.

HORACE G. SMITH, Chairman.

GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

LOUIS J. GOLDBERG,

Member of the Board, Fourteenth Ward,

Died, March 10, 1903.

Death relieved the sufferings of School Inspector Louis J. Goldberg, of the Fourteenth ward yesterday, his demise occurring shortly after noon at the Detroit Sanitarium.

While awaiting the final summons Mr. Goldberg showed wonderful composure and calmly talked of his funeral and asked that the physicians hold a post-mortem examination of his body for the benefit of science.

Last Tuesday Mr. Goldberg was operated upon at the Sanitarium for appendicitis, and since that time he has battled with death and throughout his entire sickness has shown remarkable vitality. A few hours before his death he talked over matters pertaining to the school board with Inspector John B. Todenbier and regretted that he would be obliged to leave his pleasant associations.

Louis J. Goldberg was born in London, Eng., 37 years ago, and in the early years of his life was associated with Israel Zangwill, author of "The Children of the Ghetto." Since locating in Detroit he has conducted a very successful clothing business at 1086 Michigan avenue. His family consists of a wife and three small children.—Detroit Tribune, March 11, 1903.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, March 10, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p. m. by President Newton.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Absent—Inspector Shivers—1.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1903.

George Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—You will please call a special meeting of the Board for 5 o'clock this afternoon to take action on the death of Louis J. Goldberg, member of the Board from the Fourteenth Ward.

Very truly,
LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

Inspector Johnson moved that a committee of three, with the Secretary, be appointed by the President to draft resolutions of sympathy for the family.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

The President appointed the following committee:

Inspector Johnson, chairman; Inspectors Sherrill and Lee, and Secretary George Brown.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Secretary submitted the following communication from Inspector Shivers:

344 Lansing ave.,

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1903.

Mr. George Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—I deeply regret my inability to attend the special meeting called for this afternoon to take action on the death of our fellow member, Louis J. Goldberg. Important personal matters prevent my reaching the Board rooms before 6 o'clock. Please state to the Board that I shall be pleased to join in any action as to attending the funeral or indorsing resolutions of sympathy for the family.

I had the deepest respect for my friend and colleague, and among the pleasantest

recollections of my term of office as a member of the Board will be those of my association with him. I deeply regret his death.

Very faithfully yours,
JOSEPH P. SHIVERS.

Inspector Marr moved that the members of the Board attend the funeral in a body, the Secretary to arrange for carriages.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Todenbier moved that a committee be appointed by the President to make arrangements for a floral piece to be sent to the late residence of Inspector Goldberg as a testimony of the sympathy of the Board for his family.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marschner moved that flags be placed at half-staff on the office building and on the public school buildings on the day of the funeral and that all the buildings under control of the Board be closed during the funeral, the closing of the schools to be referred to the Superintendent with power, pending the announcement of the date of the funeral.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw and the President—15.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, March 12, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President Pro Tem., John B. Todenbier, at 8:30 p. m.

Present — Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Absent — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Love, Smith and the President—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honr, the Mayor, for approval, on the second day of March, 1903, and that they were approved on the seventh day of March, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,
Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay roll for both day and night schools will amount to about $75,150.00, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay roll for the current school month, when said pay roll shall be properly certified by the Chair-

man of the Committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $75,150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

J. A. Marks, Physical T. sup....$	17 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

MacMillan Co., books.....	9 60
Henry Holt & Co., books.....	11 52
Longmans, Green & Co., books..	12 00
American Book Co., books.....	200 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books..	169 30
A. Flanagan Co., books.....	5 70
Detroit News Co., books.....	96 00
Macauley Bros., books.....	111 96
Gaylord Bros., adhesive paper..	12 50
J. Bornman & Son school sup...	77 91
Rand, McNally & Co., maps.....	47 00
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	55 10
Edw. J. Nebel, school sup.....	3 60
H. Behlen & Bro., school sup..	28 75
Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing	19 25
Detroit Basket Co., Kind. sup...	4 00
Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing	418 90
W. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing.	63 65
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro.	21 55
Evening News Assn., advertising.	5 04
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.....	6 37
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.....	2 64
Chas. Becker, cooking sup.....	2 14
H. W. Craft, cooking sup.....	2 14
W. J. Koenig, cooking sup.....	2 97
R. C. Redcap, cooking sup.....	5 60
G. H. Church, cooking sup.....	15 09
Deeg & Orth, cooking sup.....	12 51
Currie & Son, cooking sup.....	5 99
A. D. Rosen & Co., M. T. sup....	3 00
C. A. Strelinger Co., M. T. sup..	3 50
H. C. Weber & Co., M. T. sup...	9 00
T. B Rayl Co, M. T. sup.....	8 55
Detroit Lumber Co., M. T. sup..	182 88
J. W. Sinclair, chair tips.....	6 40
Detroit United Railway, car tickets, Deaf	5 00
Shekell Bros., cartage	3 50
American D. T. Co., messenger service	5 55
Geo Brown, Sec'y, science sup., E. H.	9 89
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	16 60
Elsie M. Elliott, accompanist...	9 00
Emma A. Rice, mimeo. work...	16 00
Mrs. John J. Robinson, mimeo. work	5 00
John Hasselbach, services, census	26 64

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has been notified by the Treasurer that the amount of money under the control of the Board from every source aggregates not to exceed $100,000.00, which will be just sufficient to meet the liabilities of the current month, and that some provision must be made for borrowing money to meet the liabilities that have been, and will be, incurred during the months of April, May and June.

These liabilities will probably amount to approximately $300,000.00. We would recommend that this committee be instructed to confer with the Secretary and Treasurer as to ways and means for raising this money, the committee to report back at the next meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting if it should be found necessary to call one.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account and the payment is recommended:

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. March 1 to 15, inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$75,150 00
Text Books and Course of Study	1,756 29
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	6,757 78
American Arithmometer Co., 1 adding machine	375 00
Supervisor's pay roll, to be paid March 21, 1903	350 00
Noble, Moss & Co., interest on bonds, 30 days	20 83
Supplies and Janitors	8,843 47
Total	$94,040 02

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

F. H. Goddard, estimate, Smith	$3,616 75
U. Armstrong & Co., estimate, Smith	2,078 25
Scholl Bros., final estimate, Owen completion	42 45
Miller-Seldon Electric Co., final estimate, McKinley	76 00
Bertling & Reusch, final estimate, McKinley	96 00
O'Connor Bros., final estimate, Owen	120 00
Field & Hinchman, balance, Owen and McKinley	143 61

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	$ 26 91
Park & McKay Co., fittings	23 16
Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware.	10 82
Charles Klein, hardware	5 70
John H. Laichinger, electric light repairs	55 43
Donohue & Shoebottom, electric repairs	3 84
The C. H. Little Co., sand	4 65
C. P. Steinheiser, sand and cement	7 80
Edward Frohlich Glass Co., lumber	18 00
C. W. Restrick, lumber	51 26
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber.	103 61
Hermann Mayer & Co., slate blackboards	8 00
Murphy Iron Works, repairing boiler	2 75
Co-Operative Foundry, repairing boilers	45 75
The Peninsular Stove Co., furnace repairs	3 50
Russel Wheel & Foundry Co., repairing furnaces	92 63
City & Suburban Homes Co., water tax	4 12
Board of Water Comm., repairing water connection	5 90
Field & Hinchman, services	11 50
Detroit United R. R., car tickets.	10 00
Workmen's pay roll, labor	209 39

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. C. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

The Harry J. Dean Co., shades, McKinley	$ 73 12

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' pay roll, salaries, March 1 to 15 inc.	4,026 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	2,243 80
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	997 69
Brown & Brown Coal Co., coal.	18 18

W. E. Ferguson, weighing coal.	97 18
J. T. Wing & Co., engineers' supplies	47 72
Henry C. Weber & Co., janitors' supplies	63 30
The T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' supplies	2 70
Spater Bros., janitors' supplies.	66 95
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' supplies	8 59
Harris Paper Co., janitors' supplies	6 50
J. C. Goss & Co., janitors' supplies	6 50
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' supplies	19 50
Farrand, Williams & Clark, janitors' supplies	53 75
The Mich. Soap Works, janitors' supplies	52 50
The Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' supplies	6 50
McWilliams & Moore, janitors' supplies	42 50
The Republic Oil Co., janitors' supplies	10 50
Peninsular Electric Co., electric light	6 28
The Edison Illuminating Co., electric light	5 97
The Harry J. Dean Co., repairing shades	12 82
Calvert Litho. Co., printing	19 40
Murphy Chair Co., furniture	36 74
Hudson & Symington Co., furniture	30 50
Steller & Wilson, furniture	3 70
H. D. Edwards & Co., chair tips.	15 60
Mrs. Leon B. DeGalan, lumber.	5 00
Henry Wismer, barn rent	4 00
Fred Apel & Bro., horse feed	27 88
F. J. Schwankovsky, pianos	643 00
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent, February	150 00
F. J. Schwankovsky, moving piano	2 50
Dean S. Gray, tuning pianos	3 90
Carlos R. Doyle, laundry work, ungraded school	3 00
Union Trust Co., rental safety deposit box	4 00
George Brown, Secretary, sundry bills	25 70
	$ 8,770 35

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw—11.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

The Special Committee on Resolutions on the death of Inspector Louis J. Goldberg reported progress and asked further time.

Granted.

Inspector Marr moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday, March 16, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Inspector Marr called the attention of the Board to the refusal of the janitor of the Dickinson School to obey the instructions of the Principal relative to raising the flag at half-staff on the occasion of the death of Inspector Goldberg.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

The Board adjourned at 8:45 p. m., no other business than the above being transacted out of respect for the memory of Inspector Louis J. Goldberg.

President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, March 16, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President Pro Tem, John B. Todenbier, at 8:30 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier.—9.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Love, Smith, Vergouw, and the President.—7.

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted a communication from John Natus, 181 Heidelberg street, Detroit, regarding a book alleged to have been left with the Superintendent, and claiming damages set at $300 for its alleged loss.

Referred to Committee on Text Books and Course of Study.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

I am in receipt of a communication from Wm. B. Thompson, Treasurer of the Board, that the City Controller has been directed by the Common Council to transfer from the deficiency fund to the Board of Education fund the amount of uncollected taxes due the Board of Education fund for the current year, in accordance with the following resolution:

By Ald. Burns:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the deficiency fund to the Board of Education fund an amount equal to the amount of uncollected taxes due the Board of Eductaion fund for the current fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Black, Brozo, Burns, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President Pro Tem—26.

Nays—None.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

In pursuance of the action of the Board at the last meeting in regard to taking

an additional census in those institutions in which there are children, I engaged the services of John J. Hasselbach, by authority of the Finance Committee. According to his returns, there are 598 pupils in these institutions, as follows:

	Ward	Dist.	Orig. Rt'ns	Not from Det.	From Det.
St. Albertus' Orphan Asylum	9	4	105	68	37
St. Cyril & Methodist Seminary	9	5	111	111	
House of the Good Shepherd	10	1	103	35	68
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum	11	1	199	9	190
Protestant Orphan Asylum	13	1	80	1	79
Total	..	..	598	224	374

According to a letter received from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on March 10 last, there are 606 children in these private schools. The difference of 8 is probably the result of some small errors in the census taken last September. It will be seen by the enumerator's figures that 374 of these children come under the classification made by Assistant Corporation Counsel P. J. M. Hally as being residents of Detroit. If Mr. Hally is right, this Board is entitled to primary school money for these children to the amount of almost $1,000.00.

The superintendent of Public Instruction contends that Mr. Hally is incorrect in his contention. He states as follows: "The interpretation which we put upon Section 4687 is that children in such retreats are really in private asylums, and unless they attend the public schools, whether or not they were originally residents of Detroit, they cannot legally be included in the census. You will notice in Section 4684, in regard to non-resident pupils it says that "Children that are being cared for at county expense shall be admitted to the school in the district *whose schoolhouse* is nearest the county-house, on the same terms that other non-resident pupils are admitted.' While this does not apply directly to your case, it indicates the intent of the law that such children are not to be considered as residents of the district. We shall be glad to have this matter finally settled, as it has been a very troublesome one to us."

As far as the census of 1902 is concerned, the Supervisor of Public Instruction has practically closed his books, and we cannot receive any primary money for the children in these schools this year, but if a legal decision is secured through the courts that this Board is entitled to primary school money for these children, payment will be made for them by the state at some future time, I presume. I therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with instructions to take the necessary steps to secure a decision, and thus settle this matter for once and all.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

In accordance with the resolution of the Board that all bonds purchased for the Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be deposited in the box rented for the purpose in the safety deposit vaults of the Union Trust Co., C. F Adams, President of the Board of Trustees; Maurice R. Marr, chairman of this Board's Finance Committee, and myself, deposited in that box, on Monday, March 11 last, the following bonds:

School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe township, five School Building Bonds of $1,000.00 each, Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive, the series being dated Jan. 26, 1903, due Jan. 26, 1913.

There are now in this box bonds to the value of $10,000.00, the other $5,000.00 being made up of the following bonds:

Delray School District, Public Schools of Delray, five bonds of $1,000.00 each, Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive, the series being dated June 19, 1901, due June 19, 1911.

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

I beg to report that the balance of the Board of Education's funds on March 1, 1903, was $53,739.12, agreeing with the balance as shown by the Treasurer's books.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of February, 1903:

Building Fund—Receipts.

From balance Feb. 1, 1903	$.....
From city taxes, 1902	67 63
Total	$ 67 63

Disbursements.

Overdraft Feb. 1, 1903	$ 23,997 21
For new buildings	13,120 41
For furniture, new buildings	155 92
For miscellaneous	10 55
Total	$ 37,284 09
Overdraft, March 1, 1903	$ 37,216 46

Maintenance Fund—Receipts.

From balance Feb. 1, 1903	$ 29,514 26
From city taxes, 1902	1,132 36
From sale of text books	28 95
From sale of old furniture	40 50
From sale of old brass	9 52
Total	$ 30,725 59

Disbursements.

For labor and material	$ 1,449 43
For sundries, per cash book	8,139 53
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	8,069 62
Total	$ 19,231 88
Balance March 1, 1903	$ 11,493 71

Teachers' Salary Fund—Receipts.

From balance Feb. 1, 1903	$321,339 98
From city taxes, 1902	4,718 07
Total	$326,058 05

Disbursements.

February salaries	$ 75,164 38
For Board of Trustees, interest on Teachers' Salary Fund, 3 mos. endg. Dec. 31, '02	1,484 23
Total	$ 76,648 61
Balance March 1, 1903	$249,409 44

Secretary's Contingent Fund.

Balance Feb. 1, 1903	$ 250 00

Receipts.

None.

Disbursements.

None.

Balance March 1, 1903	$ 250 00

Lost Bank Balance Acc.—Receipts.

Balance Feb. 1, 1903	$.....
From city taxes, 1902	1,991 79
Total	$ 1,991 79

Disbursements.

Overdraft Feb. 1, 1903	$170,752 54
Overdraft March 1, 1903	$168,760 75

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of February, 1903:

Building Fund.

7516	Workmen's pay roll, labor.	$ 59 25
7517	H. A. Beebe, final est., McKinley	138 25
7518	J. H. Laurie, final est., McKinley	297 65
7519	O. A. Wurm, final est., McKinley	960 00
7520	Bertling & Reusch, est., McKinley	350 00
7521	Miller-Selden Elec. Co., est., McKinley	136 00
7522	O'Connor Bros., est., McKinley	788 00
7523	Spindler & Son, est., McKinley	100 00
7524	Nutt & Clark, extras, McKinley	13 50
7525	C. W. Restrick, lumber	37 82
7526	Murphy Iron Works, final est., Pingree	90 00
7527	Field & Hinchman, bal. of suptce.	50 10
7528	Johnson Elec. Service Co., final est., Owen	142 50
7529	O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen	363 00
7530	Malcomson & Hig'tham, bal. of suptce.	65 10
7531	E. Mayhew & Son, final est., Owen Comp.	298 50
7532	O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen Comp.	212 10
7533	O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen Comp.	1,174 00
7534	O'Connor Bros., extras, Owen Comp.	115 00
7535	Malcomson & Hig'tham, suptce. in full	320 31
7536	R. H. McCormick, plat, Smith	3 00
7537	F. H. Goddard, extras, Smith	4,521 00
7538	Workmen's pay roll, labor.	7 16

7539 Fletcher Hardware Co., physical T. equipment, C. H. 10 55
7540 C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture, new bldgs..... 9 50
7541 Hudson & Symington, furniture, new bldgs..... 94 50
7542 Murphy Chair Co., furniture, new bldgs..... 36 92
7543 Pardridge & Blackwell, rug 15 00
7644 E. Mayhew & Son, extras, Owen Comp. 225 00
7650 Nutt & Clark, final est., McKinley 264 99
7651 John Whittaker & Co., final est., McKinley.... 604 12
7652 John Whittaker & Co., extras, McKinley 11 38
7653 Spindler & Son, final est., McKinley 76 00
7654 O. A. Wurm, extras, McKinley 18 00
7655 Fletcher Hardware Co., final est., McKinley..... 660 36
7656 Malcomson & Hig'tham, suptce. in full, McKinley 446 08
7657 Fletcher Hardware Co., final est., Owen..... 336 24
7658 E. Mayhew & Son, extras, Owen 236 00

Maintenance Fund.

7515 Workmen's pay roll, labor. 185 48
7544 Field & Hinchman, bal. of suptce., Chaney..... 52 62
7545 Murphy Iron Works, final est., Chaney 83 00
7546 Jacob Zerga, final est., Chaney 100 00
7547 Park & McKay Co., fittings 121 38
7548 Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup. 38 80
7549 Daily Abend Post, advertising 9 60
7550 D. S. & W. Strip Co., weather strips 18 00
7551 De Croupet Iron Works, blacksmithing 4 95
7552 H. Houghten, sand, cement, etc. 10 08
7553 Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber 26 00
7554 Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. boilers 4 10
7555 Chas. Klein, hardware.... 11 65
7556 Standart Bros., hardware. 11 84
7557 W. J. Scully Vent. Co., repg. boilers 15 25
7558 Russell W. & F. Co., repg. boilers 27 06
7559 J. H. Laichinger, electric light wrok 8 88
7560 Miller-Selden Elec. Co., electric light work..... 38 25
7561 G. J. Sexauer & Son, gal. iron work 99 95
7562 Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs 89 41
7563 Field & Hinchman, services 5 38
7564 Field & Hinchman, services 10 63
7565 Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills 15 54
7566 Workmen's pay roll labor. 224 41
7567 Janitors' pay roll, sal. Feb. 1-15 ..... 4,043 50
7568 Brown & Brown C. & I. Co., ice 3 00
7569 Central Storage Co., rent of chairs 17 25
7570 Detroit City Gas Co., gas. 26 66

7571	Greenwood Co., repairing flags	7 70
7572	P. J. Sweeney, horseshoeing	3 00
7573	H. A. Wismer, stable rent.	4 00
7574	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	19 50
7575	A. Forster, janitors' sup..	24 00
7576	Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup.	13 60
7577	Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup.	6 50
7578	Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	10 00
7579	Standart Bros., janitors' sup.	5 95
7580	C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	9 00
7581	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup.	45 19
7582	Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup.	17 00
7583	H. D. Edwards & Co., halyards	14 75
7584	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	4 75
7585	G. W. Mattice, printing...	5 00
7586	Raynor & Taylor, printing	26 00
7587	J & T. Hurley, wood and kindling	607 89
7588	W. P. Holliday, file boxes, Sec'y	3 60
7589	H. C. Weber & Co., hdwre.	2 50
7590	J. T. Wing & Co., r. matting	161 46
7591—	Edison Ill. Co., elec, lgt..	5 10
7592	Pardridge & Blackwell, rugs	45 00
7593	C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture	4 75
7594	Hudson & Symington, furniture	31 00
7595	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	42 39
7596	D. B. King, fire extinguishers	150 00
7597	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent	150 00
7598	Grinnell Bros., cartage...	3 50
7599	D. S. Gray, tuning and repg. pianos	17 05
7600	Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sundry bills	8 36
7601	Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sundry bills	43 00
7602	Detroit News Co., books and school sup.	302 59
7603	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	60 00
7604	D. C. Heath & Co., books.	314 40
7605	Macauley Bros., books...	288 14
7606	University of Chicago, books	3 82
7607	Wm. Cornehl & Son, printing	64 18
7608	Pen. Engraving Co., half tones for A. R.	59 75
7609	Journal of Pedagogy, subscriptions, Wash-N.	3 60
7610	J. Bornman & Sons, printing	16 56
7611	Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing	9 00
7612	Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	71 62
7613	Calvert Litho. Co., printing	7 60
7614	Rand, McNally & Co., school sup.	29 40
7615	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	46 85
7616	Ellis Pub. Co., school sup.	13 59
7617	American Book Co., school sup.	48 00

7618	DeVoe & Raynolds, school sup.	106 25
7619	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	58 80
7620	L. Black Co., science sup.	7 00
7621	Harris Paper Co., office ex.	5 00
7622	Strong, Lee & Co., M. T. sup..	11 45
7623	C. A. Strelinger Co., M. T. sup..	7 00
7624	A. D. Rosen & Co., M. T. sup..	20 50
7625	Paige & Chope Co., M. T. sup..	3 00
7626	Richmond & Backus Co., M. T. sup..	22 80
7627	A. Krolik & Co., M. T. sup..	86 00
7628	R. E. Wendell, M. T. sup.	4 23
7629	K. H. Matthaei, M. T. sup.	13 42
7630	John Kuhfeldt, M. T. sup.	4 06
7631	W. J. Koenig, M. T. sup..	4 58
7632	Currie & Son, M. T. sup..	9 87
7633	G. H. Church, M. T. sup..	12 09
7634	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	27 59
7635	Mamie Seitz, clerical ser., supt..	20 00
7636	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., C. H.	199 02
7637	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., E. H.	145 99
7638	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, grad. ex., W. H.	142 33
7639	GeGo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	56 05
7640	Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sundry bills	20 27
7641	A. Y. Malcomson, coal....	2,972 91
7642	Wm. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	90 60
7643	C. M. Hammond, expert sten. ser.	90 65
7646	Officers' and Employes' Pay Roll, sal. Feb. 1-15, inc..	786 65
7647	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	27 84
7648	Workmen's Payroll, labor.	230 71
7659	Arion Singing Society, rent, ungraded, Feb.....	50 00
7660	Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent, shops, Feb.	50 00
7661	City & Suburban Homes Co., rent, tilden an., Feb. 1-15.	12 50
7662	Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs	10 30
7663	L. B. DeGalan, lumber....	6 00
7664	J. H. Laichinger, repg. lgts.	18 15
7665	Powers Reg. Co., final est., Chaney	125 00
7666	Workmen's Payroll, labor.	205 32
7667	Janitors' Payroll, bal. Feb. 16-28	4,026 12
7668	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	24 46
7669	Michigan Mall. Iron Wks., inkwells	245 30
7670	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	5 00
7671	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	9 62
7672	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro. and binding bks.	230 64
7673	G. W. Mattice, printing..	38 75
7674	R. R. Bowker, subscriptions, C. H.	8 00
7675	Macauley Bros., books, indigents	29 28
7676	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	21 00
7677	J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup	6 86
7678	C. P. Redcap, cooking sup.	2 97

7679	Officers' and Employes' Payroll, sal. Feb. 16-28..	786 65
	Teachers' Salary Fund.	
7645	Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund, Int. on daily balances Teachers' Salary Fund, 3 mos. ending Dec. 31, '02.	1,484 23
7649	Teachers' Payroll, February salaries	75,164 38

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

From the Treasurer.

March 10th, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report to you that the balance of the Board of Education's funds, March 1st, 1903, amounts to $53,739.12.

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Treasurer.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

Detroit, Mich., March 12, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—In accordance with rule 12 of your honorable body, I herewith submit a complete inventory of all the movable property stored in the Board of Education shop, No. 192 High street west and unoccupied at schools, on March 1st, 1903, viz.:

A recapitulation of this inventory by departments, is as follows:

SCHOOL FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

1. School furniture in good condition.

11 No. 1 Desks at $2.00..	$ 22 00	
18 No. 2 Desks at $2.00..	36 00	
111 No. 3 Desks at $1.90..	210 90	
8 No. 4 Desks at $1.90..	15 20	
138 No. 5 Desks at $1.80..	248 40	
225 No. 6 Desks at $1.80..	405 00	
		$937 50
6 No. 1 Fronts at $1.75.	10 50	
27 No. 2 Fronts at $1.70.	47 25	
6 No. 3 Fronts at $1.65.	9 90	
21 No. 4 Fronts at $1.65.	34 65	
13 No. 5 Fronts at $1.55.	20 15	
46 No. 6 Fronts at $1.55.	71.30	
		193 75
6 No. 1 Rears at $1.75..	10 50	
7 No. 2 Rears at $1.75..	12 25	
1 No. 4 Rears at $1.65..	1 65	
4 No. 5 Rears at $1.55..	6 20	
		30 60
Total		$1,161 85

2. School furniture in fair condition. (Require finishing).

136 No. 1 Desks at $1.70..	$231 20	
5 No. 2 Desks at $1.70..	8 50	
32 No. 3 Desks at $1.60..	51 20	
67 No. 4 Desks at $1.60..	107 20	
28 No. 5 Desks at $1.50..	42 00	
163 No. 6 Desks at $1.50..	244 50	
		$684 60
7 No. 3 Fronts at $1.40.	9 80	
10 No. 4 Fronts at $1.40.	14 00	
2 No. 5 Fronts at $1.40.	2 80	
2 No. 6 Fronts at $1.40.	2 80	
		29 40
20 No. 1 Rears at $1.40..	28 00	
1 No. 2 Rears at $1.40..	1 40	
1 No. 3 Rears at $1.40..	1 40	
12 No. 4 Rears at $1.40..	16 80	
11 No. 5 Rears at $1.40..	15 40	
		63 00
Total		$ 777 00

10 Rec. Benches, 12 ft. long, at	$ 30 00	
36 Rec. Benches, 10 ft. long, at	90 00	
38 Rec Benches, 8 ft. long, at	76 00	
2 Rec. enches, 6 ft. long, at	3 00	
		199 00
Total		$ 976 00

3. Old school furniture for sale.

23 No. 2 Desks at $.50	$11 50	
31 No. 3 Desks at .50	15 50	
58 No. 4 Desks at .50	29 00	
74 No. 5 Desks at .50	37 00	
		$93 00
16 No. 4 Fronts at .50	8 00	
6 No. 5 Fronts at .50	3 00	
		11 00
14 No. 4 Rears at .50	7 00	
30 No. 5 Rears at .50	15 00	
		22 00
2 Rec. Benches, 10 ft. long, at	2 00	
3 Rec. Benches, 9 ft. long, at	2 70	
1 Rec. Benches, 8 ft. long, at	80	
2 Rec. Benches, 7 ft. long, at	1 40	
2 Rec. Benches, 4 ft. long, at	80	
		7 70
Total		$ 133 70

4. NEW FURNITURE (MISCELLANEOUS.

20 Kindergarten Tables	$ 70 00	
19 Umbrella Stands	66 50	
7 Kindergarten Chairs	2 10	
1 Teacher's Chair	60	
12 Grained Cupboards	72 00	
11 Teachers' Tables (cloth top)	44 00	
Total		$ 255 20

5. OLD FURNITURE (MISCELLANEOUS).

1 large Book Case	$ 25 00	
⅝ ft. Bicycle Stands	20 00	
11 Kindergarten Tables	27 50	
1 Sand Table	10 00	
4 Commercial Tables	80 00	
2 Teachers' Desks	8 00	
450 Camp Chairs	50 00	
		$ 220 50

SCHOOL FURNITURE DEPT., SUMMARY.

1. School Furniture in good condition	$1,161 85	
2. School Furniture in fair condition	976 00	
3. Old School Furniture for sale	133 70	
4. New Furniture (miscellaneous)	255 20	
5. Old Furniture (miscellaneous)	220 50	
		$2,747 25

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

1. Plumbing and Steam Fitting Department	$ 926 96	
2. Painting and Glazing Department	409 84	
3. Carpenters' Department	765 33	
4. Furnace and Iron Department	604 38	

5. Office Furniture and Fixtures ..... 39 00 ——— $2,745 51

Total in all departments.....$5,492 76

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor of Property.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report the closing of the Night Schools, Tuesday, March 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Miss Mary S. Cleary to be first assistant at the Williams School in place of Miss Grace Zachereder, resigned; salary, schedule rate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that Miss Anna M. Charbonneau receive her full salary from February 4th, the day upon which she reported for duty. Miss Charbonneau had smallpox and was removed to the Detention Hospital. Though reporting for duty, she was not allowed to take up her work until thirty days after February 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that Miss Lillian Paine, who has been substituting in the place of Miss Mary Gamble at the Central High School, receive the full salary of the position. During the first three weeks of Miss Gamble's absence, Miss Paine to receive her full salary, plus one

dollar per day deducted from the salary of the grade principal.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the acceptance of the following resignations:

Miss Lillian Kimpston.
Miss Grace Zachereder.

Respectfully submitted.

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of the following books to fill requests and for stock, to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary, at regular contract price:

500 copies Hall's Arithmetic Primers.
120 copies Carpenter's North America.
120 copies Graded Literature No. 1.
120 copies each The World and Its People, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. B. TODENBIER.
ORRIN J. PRICE,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Finance Committee.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board this committee was directed to confer with the Treasurer and Secretary as to ways and means for providing for the liabilities of the remainder of the fiscal year.

Your Committee, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the Chief Clerk, discussed the matter fully, Deputy City Controller Beck being included in the conference. It was agreed to recommend to the Board that the sum of $269,048.94 be borrowed. This amount is based on the folowing statement of assets and liabilities:

LIABILITIES.

Amount of loans, Feb. 10 to June 30, 1903	$395,775 80	
Amount of interest on loans	4,055 12	$399,830 92
Raied by taxation.....		250,000 00
		$149,830 92
Balances due on contracts, etc.:		
Estimated expenditures to June 30, 1903, Bldg. Fund.	$ 92,177 31	

Estimated expenditures to June 30, 1903, Maint. Fund	91,552 00	
Estimated expenditures to June 30, 1903, Teachers' Sals. Fund	378,181 00	561,910 31
		$711,741 23

ASSETS.

Estimated receipts, Feb. 1 to June 30, 1903:		
Balances on hand Feb. 1, 1903.....	$350,854 34	
City taxes, 1902....	61,837 95	
Primary School money	30,000 00	442,692 29
Estimated deficit June 30, 1903		$269,048 94

We further recommend that for the purpose of borrowing the sum designated, $269,048.94, the Common Council of the City of Detroit be requested to adopt the estimates already submitted by the Board covering the amounts included in this total, and further that the Common Council and the Board of Estimates be requested to pledge the honor of the city of Detroit that the amount borrowed will be repaid on the terms which may be agreed on.

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

A request having been made by the American Bonding & Trust Co. for the release of the bonds furnished by Scholl Bros. for the mason work on the John Owen School, we recommend that their request be granted, as the work has been completed and no complaint has been made by the Supervisor as to the material or the work or by the employes as to their payment.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

During the past year, extra pay has been allowed to the engineers and janitors of buildings in which Manual Training and Domestic Science centers have been established, for the extra work involved in the keeping clean of the rooms used for the purpose. This has amounted to a comparatively small sum in the aggregate, and no provision was made in the estimates of last year to cover this extra pay. When this Committee was framing its estimates for the coming year, it was decided not to make any extra allowance at all for these rooms, but your Committee has had the matter under further consideration, and finds that the steady

increase in the amount of extra work caused in the buildings where centers are in operation, renders it necessary to provide for extra payment to janitors of such buildings. We therefore recommend that on and after July 1, 1903, a room used for Manual Training or Domestic Science in any building shall be regarded as a regular class room, and the $3.00 a month allowed for a class room shall be allowed for these rooms. This will necessitate the submission of a supplementary estimate, aggregating $690, to the Controller, and we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to submit such an estimate.

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases:

Eastern High School—One three-foot step-ladder.

Brownson School—Six teachers' chairs.

Farrand School—Two three-foot step-ladders.

McKinley School—One rented piano, one library table, one rug.

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this Committee by the Board, on Feb. 26 last, a communication from the Association of Commercial and Marine Engineers of this city, requesting that where more than one steam engineer is employed in a public school building, the chief engineer shall receive a salary of $1,200.00 a year, and the other steam engineers shall receive a salary of $1,000.00 a year. Your Committee recommends that the Secretary be instructed to submit to the Controller a supplementary estimate for the amount, $8,190.00, providing for such increase in salaries.

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Sanitation.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Sanitation respectfully report the closing of the Ferry School, beginning February 12th, for two weeks, on account of the exposure of pupils to smallpox. The teachers were fumigated by the Board of Health and

the school was thoroughly disinfected throughout. Since October, the school has been disinfected eleven times.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. JOHNSON,
ED. F. MARSCHNER,
WILLIAM J. LEE.

Adopted.

Special Committee.

Detroit, Mich., March 16, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Your special committee, appointed to recommend appropriate action because of the death of Inspector Goldberg, suggest that the following be printed in the proceedings of the Board:

Death has removed our esteemed fellow Inspector, Louis J. Goldberg, whom we have learned to respect for his many sterling qualities. His fellow citizens of the Fourteenth Ward have met with no ordinary loss. They will miss his careful attention to their interests, and our Board will miss his strong individuality in its deliberations. No reference to him of this nature would be complete which fails to emphasize his devotion to the duties of his position, a devotion which led him with great self-sacrifice to labor under conditions of health which would discourage the average individual.

Those members of this Board who had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with him will remember him as genial, forgiving, faithful to his promises, loyal to his friends, in fact, as a "man among men."

To his family, whose loss is irreparable, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and suggest that a copy of this communication, properly engrossed, be sent to them.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. JOHNSON,
W. J. LEE,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEORGE BROWN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Johnson called the attention of the Board to the statements attributed to Ald. Clarence E. Black, of the Second Ward, in a local morning paper, the integrity and honesty of the Board having been questioned by Mr. Black in the interview.

Dr. Johnson moved that Mr. Black be invited to appear before the Board and substantiate his allegations.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier—10.

Nays—None.

Inspector Guenther entered and took his seat.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Todenbier:

Resolved, That the sum of $14,000, originally inserted in the estimates of the Board for the purchase of the building at 192 High street west and cut out when the estimates were finally adopted, be re-

stored, and that the Secretary be instructed to submit a supplementary estimate for this amount to the City Controller.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Todenbier —11.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock p. m.

JNO. B. TODENBIER,

President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, March 23, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 4 p. m., there having been no quorum at 12 o'clock.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—9.

Absent—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther. Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Shivers and Todenbier.

The call for the meeting was as follows:

Detroit, Mich., March 20, 1903.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Secretary, Board of Education:

Please call a special meeting of the Board for Monday next, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock noon, to take action on a request by the Corporation Counsel's Department that the department be authorized to appear on behalf of the Board at a meeting of the creditors of Frank C. Pingree, one of the bondsmen for Harry R. Andrews, former Treasurer of the Board.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

Inspector Love introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Timothy E. Tarsney, Corporation Counsel for the City of Detroit, is hereby made, constituted and appointed the true and lawful attorney for this Board, and in its name and place is hereby authorized and empowered to appear and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in the bankruptcy proceedings instituted by Frank C. Pingree, one of the bondsmen of Harry R. Andrews. The said Timothy E. Tarsney hereby being granted full power and authority to do and perform all and every thing and act requisite and necessary to be done in and about the proceedings, and this Board hereby ratifies and confirms all things done or performed by said Timothy E. Tarsney under this power of attorney.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that the vote by which Timothy E. Tarsney, Corporation Counsel, was appointed attorney for the Board in the Frank C. Pingree bankruptcy proceedings be reconsidered.

Inspector Vergouw moved that reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, March 26, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The Board was called to order by the President Pro Tem., John B. Todenbier, at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier —12.

Absent — Inspectors Bennett, Love, Marschner, Vergouw and the President —5.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, also those of the adjourned regular meeting of March 16, 1903, were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session of the Board, February 26, 1902, as is required by law to be so presented, to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 2d day of March, 1903, and that they were approved on the 7th day of March, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the directions of the Board at its last meeting, I invited Ald. Clarence E. Black to appear before the Board this evening to substantiate his allegations affecting the integrity and honesty of the Board. No response has been received from Ald. Black so far.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

Detroit, March 26, 1903.

George Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—Relative to the claim of the Board for the insertion of names in the census of children in charitable institutions, etc. I have read the communica-

Inspector Love moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—9.

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Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Lee, Love, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—9.

Nays—None.

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GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

Detroit, March 26, 1903.

George Brown, Secretary:

Dear Sir—Relative to the claim of the Board for the insertion of names in the census of children in charitable institutions, etc. I have read the communica-

tions forwarded by you from Delos Fall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and cannot reach the same conclusion that he does upon this question. The act is general and specifies that all children between certain ages in the City of Detroit are to be included in the census. There is an exception to this rule, and that exception is contained in the act itself, and two things must be true of each child in order to bring him within this exception. "The child must be not otherwise resident of the district and not attending school," when within one of these institutions in order to exclude him. So that if the child in one of these institutions is notwithstanding a residence there, a resident of Detroit, that alone is sufficient to include him within the census. If he is a non-resident of Detroit, but is attending school here, temporarily residing within the city, whether that school be a school connected with the institution itself or public school, under the view I take of it does not alter the situation. It is therefore my opinion that the Board, acting on the additional information it has received from these institutions relative to the school attendance of the children and their residence, should insist that the full number, coming within the conditions prescribed, should be included by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the school census of this city, and if the Superintendent refuses to insert these names, that the Board should, by a mandamus, determine the question.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,

Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, with power.

From the City Clerk.

Detroit, March 26,1903.

Mr. George Brown,

Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir—You will please take notice that Mr. Simpson C. Leonard has been appointed School Inspector for the Fourteenth Ward to succeed Mr. Louis Goldberg, deceased, and that he has filed the constitutional oath of office.

Veery respectfully,

GEORGE T. GASTON,

City Clerk.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Trustees Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Detroit, Mich., March 26,1903.

Mr. George Brown,

Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir—At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, held this evening, a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Education, through its proper officers, to draw a requisition on the City Treasurer for the entire balance now in his hands of the $6,000 appropriated last year by the Board of Estimates to partially reimburse the Board of Trustees for the loss sustained by them in the failure of the City Savings Bank, the said balance, when withdrawn, to be deposited in the Peninsular Savings Bank

to the credit of the General and Permanent Funds of the Retirement Fund.

Will you kindly bring this to the attention of the Board, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEO. E. PARKER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance, with power.

From the Supervisor.

The Supervisor submitted the following communication:

Mr. W. H. Savory, Supervisor:

Dear Sir—You are hereby respectfully notified that an agreement has been entered into between the contracting carpenters and the union men of this city whereby an increase of five cents per hour has been agreed upon, to take effect April 1st next. You will please make note of same and be governed accordingly.

Anything we can do for you in the way of supplying you with competent workmen will be done with pleasure.

Yours respectfully,

DAVID KIRBY,

Business Agent Carpenters' Unions of Detroit, 27 Navarre st., City.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools desires to present the following communication:

Supt. W. C. Martindale, and Dr. E. S. Sherrill, Chairman Committee on Teachers:

Gentlemen—For thirty-five years I have been principal and teacher in the public schools, mainly in Detroit, without any intermission, and I feel very much the need of rest.

The Western High School is now in excellent condition, every department being well organized and in charge of good instructors; therefore, this seems a suitable time for me to ask for leave of absence until September next.

Please present my request to the Committee and to the Board of Education that said leave of absence be granted.

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. HALL.

We recommend that the request of Principal Hall be granted and that Mr. W. A. Morse be made Acting Principal of the Western High School, with the salary of the Principal.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your commitee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal., March 16-31 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teext Books and Course of Study	$1,890 42
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	392 39
Supervisor's pay roll, to be paid April 4, 1903	350 00
Supplies and Janitors	4,488 99
Total	$7,908 45

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The attention of your committee having been called to the fact that the City Treasurer, who has been elected Treaserer of this Board several times since the failure of the City Savings Bank, has had placed upon him a heavy increase in the work of his office, we recommend that the Secretary be instructed to send to the City Controller a supplementary estimate to be submitted to the Common Council and Board of Estimates for the amount of $1,000.00, as salary for the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JNO. B. TODENBIER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Marr Sherrill Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—10.

Nays—Inspectors Johnson and Price—2.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

To carry out the system of labelling books on the outside with the purpose in view of destroying the particular books used in class rooms by children taken ill with contagious diseases, as ordered by the Board on December 23d, 1902 (C. P., page 256), it is necessary to furnish each school with a rubber stamp bearing the name of the school.

In response to requests for bids received by the committee the lowest is that of the Michigan Stamp & Stencil Manufacturing Co., of this city—18 cents each stamp. We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order these stamps at the price named.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In continuance of the exchange of Eggleston's First History for the history entitled "American Leaders and Heroes," we recommend that 1,000 of the Egglestons be exchanged for the same number of "American Leaders and Heroes" at a cost not to exceed 36 cents each.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

For the furnishing of 100 two-pound jars of Keller's paste your committe is in receipt of the followings bids:

Beecher, Peck & Lewis	$23 00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	27 09
Richmond & Backus Co	28 50
Paige & Chope Co	30 00

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to give the order to Beecher, Peck & Lewis, they being the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In the proceedings of February 12, 1903, page 320 an error was made in that the amount named in the report of this committee as $350.00 for an adding machine should have read $375.00.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to pay the additional $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The Central High School has submitted to this committee a requisition for ten copies of Fielden's "Short Constitutional History," published by Ginn & Co. and five copies of Wilson's "The State," the books to be paid for out of the Library Fund.

We recommend that the request be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

There is needed for the Manual Training Department 9,000 sheets of 140-pound colored bristol board, size 22 in. x 28 in., to be cut 11 in. x 14 in. The following bids were submitted to the committee:

Paige, Chope & Co.	$ 99 00
Gebhard Paper Co.	108 00
Beecher, Peck & Lewis	117 00

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to give the order to Paige, Chope & Co., they being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study recommend the purchase of 100 Maps of Wayne County from Chas. C. Walcott & Co. at $1.25 each.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined any approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Werner School Book Co., books.	$1,008 00
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books.....	356 94
Silver, Burdette & Co., books....	120 00
Detroit News Co., reference books	18 95
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding bks. and ptg. Pro.....	146 97
C. H. Werner & Sons Co., M. T. sup. and schl. staty.....	40 27
Richmond & Backus Co., school staty. and sup.....	38 49
Detroit Post Office, postage.....	15 00
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Deaf	6 00
C. P. Redcap, M. T. sup.....	2 27
Detroit Lumber Co., M. T. sup..	54 00
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup..	5 47
P. W. Ziegler & Co., 1 special book, Sec'y	2 81
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup., C. H.	75 25
	$1,890 42

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
JNO. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

O'Connor Bhos., est., Owen.....	$ 70 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Arion Singing Society, rent, Ungraded, Mar.	$ 50 00
Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent shops, Mar.	50 00
J. F. Galvin Co., repg. boilers....	11 25
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. gutters....	36 25
Detroit United Ry., car tickets..	10 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	5 02
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	159 87
	$392 39

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Miss Kepperling, Principal of the Custer School, has reported to the Secretary that the piano belonging to the school which had been sold by Grinnell Bros. in error while in storage in their warehouse, has been recovered and returned to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Hallet & Davis piano in the Ferry School is in bad condition, but the Supervisor of Music reports that with an expenditure of not to exceed $20.00 it can be put in first-class shape.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have it repaired at a cost not exceeding the amount mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At a special meeting of this committee held Monday afternoon, March 23rd, last, your committee took up the matter referred to us at the last meeting of the Board regarding the disobedience by Wm. J. Ahern, janitor of the Dickinson School, of orders given by the principal, Miss Virginia Thorne.

Your committee finds that Mr. Ahern did disobey orders, but under misapprehension as to his responsibility to the principal. Your committee decided on permitting the janitor to return to work Tuesday, March 24th, the salary paid his assistant during the time of his suspension to be deducted from his pay for the month and that a reprimand be administered to him by the Chairman of the committee. Your committee requests approval of its action.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At a special meeting of this committee held Monday afternoon, March 23rd, last, a complaint made by Miss Sheeran, Principal of the Tilden School, that Wm. Mapplebeck, janitor of the building, and Robt. Ernest, his assistant, had been guilty of insubordination and after having handed her the keys had walked out of the building. Both men regretted their hasty action, but the committee felt that such a breach of discipline must not be overlooked, and it was decided to suspend both of these employes from the time they surrendered their keys to April 1st next, with loss of pay for the entire time. Their places are being filled by substitutes, and your committee requests approval of its action.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

Maintenance Fund.

Janitors' pay roll, sal. Mar. 16-31 inc.	$4,007 00
Wm. E. Besancon, coal	65 25
J. & T. Hurley, kindling	113 75
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	43 14
Edison Ill. Co., e. lgt. & motor c.	6 23
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	37 75
Michigan Tel. Co., phone rent	145 08
C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	28 00
H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	2 50
Home Messenger Service, messengers, office	3 45
Strong Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	10 00
Walter Beckwith, horseshoeing	2 25
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	21 60
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	2 99
	$4,488 99

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
O. J. PRICE.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the report of the Committee on Rules (C. P., page 371), relative to issuing certificates of recovery from certain contagious diseases, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and Todenbier—13.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 8:45 p. m.

JOHN B. TODENBIER,
President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Board of Education, Secretary's Office, 50 Miami avenue, Detroit, March 19, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 1, to be opened at 8 p. m. the same day by the committee on Supplies and janitors, for furnishing fuel, school furniture and janitors' supplies required by the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Specifications for fuel and furniture and lists of supplies, instructions to bidders and blank forms of bid and bond, together with all the necessary information required by bidders can be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bids.

TEXT BOOKS, BLANK FORMS, ETC.

The same provisions apply as to text books, blank forms, stationery, etc. Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 6, to be opened by the Committee on Text Books at 8 p. m. the same day.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, April 9, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:15 o'clock p. m.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee Leonard, Love, Marr. Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Absent—Inspector Smith—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Election of Supervisor.

Inspector Todenbier moved to proceed with the election of a Supervisor for this Board for the ensuing two years.

Carried.

Inspector Todenbier placed in nomination the name of William H. Savory, the present incumbent.

Inspector Sherrill placed in nomination the name of Robert Wallace.

The election resulted as follows:

For William H. Savory—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Todenbier and Vergouw.

For Robert Wallace—Inspectors Sherrill and Newton.

William H. Savory was declared elected Supervisor for this Board for the ensuing two years.

President Newton called President Pro Tem. Todenbier to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 31st day of March 1903, and that they were approved on the 4th day of April, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

Mr. Hiram C. Goldberg on behalf of the family of his brother, Louis J. Goldberg, tenders his heartfelt thanks to the Board of Education, City of Detroit, for kindly expressions of sympathy during their great affliction.

Detroit, April 3, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of March, 1903:

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance March 1, 1903...	
From city taxes, 1902.....	$ 643 46
Total.....	$ 643 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft March 1, 1903.....	$ 37,216 46
For new buildings	6,123 06
For furniture	73 12
For miscellaneous	17 00
Total.....	$ 43,429 64
Overdraft April 1, 1903.....	$ 42,786 18

MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance March 1, 1903....	$ 11,493 71
From city taxes, 1902.....	10,772 13
From sale of text books.....	14 26
From sale of school supplies...	3 10
From sale of old barrels.....	4 95
From sale of old oil barrels....	5 60
From sale of old rug.....	1 00
Total.....	$ 22,294 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor and material.....	$ 1,135 48
For sundries, per chash book..	9,156 36
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries.....	8,033 00
Total.....	$ 19,898 14
Balance April 1, 1903.....	$ 2,396 61

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance March 1, 1903...	$249,409 44
From city taxes, 1902.....	44,882 62
Total.....	$294,292 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

For teachers' salaries, March..	$ 74,915 17
Total.....	$ 74,915 17
Balance April 1, 1903.....	$219,376 89

LOST BANK BALANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1903.....	
City taxes, 1902	$ 18,947 74
Total.....	$ 18,947 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft March 1, 1903.....$168,760 75

Total.....$168,760 75

Overdraft April 1, 1903.....$149,813 01

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance March 1, 1903.....$ 250 00

RECEIPTS.

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance April 1, 1903.....$ 250 00

Respectfnully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of March, 1903:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

7680	Workmen's pay roll, labor	$ 196 01
7681	MacMillan Co., books	9 60
7682	H. Holt & Co., books	11 52
7683	Longmans, Green & Co., books	12 00
7684	American Book Co., books	200 00
7685	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	169 30
7686	A. Flanagan Co., books	5 70
7687	Detroit News Co., books	96 00
7688	Macauley Bros., books	111 96
7689	Gaylord Bros., adhesive paper	12 50
7690	John Bornman & Son, school sup.	77 91
7691	Rand, McNally & Co., school sup.	47 00
7692	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	55 10
7693	Edw. J. Nebel, school sup.	3 60
7694	H. Behlen & Bro., school sup.	28 75
7695	Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing	19 25
7696	Detroit Basket Co., kind. sup.	4 00
7697	Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing A. Rept.	418 90
7698	W. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	63 65
7699	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing Pro.	21 55
7700	Evening News Assn., advertising	5 04
7701	A. E. Wendell, cooking sup.	6 37
7702	John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.	2 64
7703	Chas. Becker, cooking sup.	2 14
7704	H. W. Craft, cooking sup.	2 14
7705	W. J. Koenig, cooking sup.	2 97
7706	A. C. Redcap, cooking sup.	5 60
7707	G. H. Church, cooking sup.	15 09
7708	Deeg & Orth, cooking sup.	12 51
7709	Currie & Son, cooking sup.	5 99
7710	A. D. Rosen & Co., M. T. sup.	3 00

7711	C. A. Strelinger & Co., M. T. sup.	3 50
7712	H. C. Weber & Co., M. T. sup.	9 00
7713	T. B. Rayl & Co., M. T. sup.	8 55
7714	Detroit Lumber Co., M. T. sup.	182 88
7715	J. W. Sinclair, chair tips.	6 40
7716	Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Deaf	5 00
7717	Shekell Bros., cartage	3 50
7718	Am. D. Tel. Co., messengers	5 55
7719	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	9 89
7720	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	16 60
7721	E. M. Elliott, piano ac. P. C.	9 00
7722	E. A. Rice., mimeo. work.	16 00
7723	Mrs. J. J. Robinson, mimeo. work	5 00
7724	J. J. Hasselbach, services, census	26 64
7725	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	26 91
7726	Park & McKay Co., fittings	23 16
7727	Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware	10 82
7728	Chas. Klein, hardware	5 70
7729	J. H. Laichinger, elec. lgt. work	55 43
7730	Donahue & Shoebottom, elec. lgt. reprs	3 84
7731	C. H. Little Co., sand	4 65
7732	C. P. Steinheiser, sand	7 80
7733	Edw. Frohlich Glass Co., lumber	18 00
7734	G. W. Restrick, lumber	51 26
7735	Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber	103 61
7736	H. Mayer & Co., slate blackboards	8 00
7737	Murphy Iron Works, repg. boiler	2 75
7738	Co-operative Foundry Co., repg. boiler	44 75
7739	Pen. Stove Co., repg. furnaces	3 50
7740	Russell Wheel & Fndry. Co., repg. furnaces	92 63
7741	City & Suburban Homes Co., water tax, Tilden A.	4 12
7742	Board of Water Com., repg. water con	5 90
7743	Field & Hinchman, services	11 50
7744	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	10 00
7745	Workmen's pay roll, labor	209 30
7746	Janitors' pay roll, sal. Mar. 1-15 inc.	4,026 00
7747	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	2,243 80
7748	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	997 69
7749	Brown & Brown Coal Co., coal	18 18
7750	W. E. Ferguson, weig. coal	97 18
7751	J. T. Wing & Co., eng. sup.	47 72
7752	H. C. Weber & Co., jan. sup.	63 30
7753	T. B. Rayl & Co., jan. sup.	2 70
7754	Spater Bros., jan. sup	66 95
7755	Gnau & Reutter, jan. sup.	8 59
7756	Harris Paper Co., jan. sup.	6 50
7757	J. C. Goss & Co., jan. sup.	6 50
7758	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, jan. sup.	19 50
7759	Farrand, Williams & Clark, jan. sup.	53 75
7760	Michigan Soap Wks., jan. sup.	52 50
7761	Muzzy-Lyon Co., jan. sup.	6 50
7762	McWilliams & Moore, jan. sup.	42 50

7766	H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	12 82
7767	Calvert Litho. Co., ptg...	19 40
7768	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	36 74
7769	Hudson & Symington Co., furniture	30 50
7770	Steeler & Wilson, furniture	3 70
7771	H. D. Edwards & Co., chair tips	15 60
7772	Mrs. L. B. DeGalan, lumber	5 00
7773	Henry Wismer, barn rent.	4 00
7774	Fred Apel & Bro., feed...	27 88
7775	F. J. Schwankovsy, pianos	643 00
7776	F. J. Schwankovsy, piano rent	150 00
7777	F. J. Schwankovsky, moving piano	2 50
7778	D. S. Gray, tuning pianos.	3 90
7779	C. R. Doyle, laundry wk.	3 00
7780	Union Trust Co., rent of safety box	4 00
7781	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	25 70
7782	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Mar. 1-15 inch.	786 65
7791	Workmen's pay roll, labor	212 27
7794	Arion Singing Society, rent Ungraded, Mar.	50 00
7795	Pen. Sav. Bank, Agts., rent shops, Mar.	50 00
7796	J. F. DeGalvin Co., repg. boilers	11 25
7797	Voigt & Sexauer, repg. boilers	36 25
7798	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	10 00
7799	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	5 02
7800	Workmen's pay roll, labor	159 87
7801	Janitors' pay roll, sal. Mar. 16-31 inc.	4,007 00
7802	W. E. Besancon, coal....	65 25
7803	J. & T. Hurley, kindling.	113 75
7804	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	43 14
7805	Edison Ill. Co., E. lgt. and motor	6 23
7806	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	37 75
7807	Michigan Tel. Co., tel. rent	145 08
7808	C. C. Walcott & Co., janitors' sup.	28 00
7809	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	2 50
7810	Home Mess. Service, messengers	3 45
7811	Strong Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	10 00
7812	Walter Beckwith, horseshoeing	2 25
7813	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	21 60
7814	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	2 99
7815	Werner School Book Co., books	1,008 00
7816	C. Scribner's Sons, books.	356 94
7817	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	120 00
7818	Detroit News Co., books.	18 95
7819	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, bndg. books and ptg...	146 97
7820	C. H. Werner & Sons Co., M. T. sup and schl. staty	40 27
7821	Richmond & Backus Co., school staty.	38 49
7822	Detroit Post Office, postage	15 00
7823	Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Deaf	6 00
7824	C. P. Redcap, M. T. sup..	2 67
7825	Detroit Lumber Co., M. T. sup.	54 00

7763	Republic Oil Co., jan. sup.	10 50
7764	Pen. Elec. Lgt. Co., E. light	6 28
7765	Edison Ill. Co., E. light..	5 97
7826	J. A. Van Arman, M. T. sup.	5 47
7827	P. Wm. Ziegler & Co., ref. book, Sec'y	2 81
7828	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	75 25
7829	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Mar. 16-31 inc.	786 65

BUILDING FUND.

7783	J. A. Marks & Co., Physical T. sup.	17 00
7784	H. J. Dean Co., shades, McKinley	73 12
7785	F. H. Goddard, est., Smith	3,616 75
7786	U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith	2,078 25
7787	Scholl Bros., final est., Owen, comp.	42 45
7788	Miller-Selden Elec. Co., final est., McKinley	76 00
7789	Berlting & Reusch, final est., McKinley	96 00
7790	Field & Hinchman, bal. suptce., Owen and McKinley	143 61
7793	O'Connor Bros., est., Owen	70 00

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

7792	Teachers' pay roll, March salaries	74,915 17

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From the Treasurer.

George Brown,

Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir—I beg to inform you that the balance of the Board of Education's fund this day amounts to $28,412.78.

Respectfully,

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Treasurer.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the City Clerk.

The Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Replying to the resolution adopted by your honorable body at its regular meeting of March 24, requesting me to submit a report of the examination of the books of the Board of Education, I desire to report as follows:

The system of bookkeeping maintained by the Board of Education is inadequate

to the needs of the large business done by the Board. It is the system that was established many years ago, and, while improvements of one kind and another have been made by successive business managers, it is in effect the same combination entry system, involving a heavy expenditure of time and labor in checking and balancing the accounts. The accounts should be kept by double entry so that any person might satisfy himself as to the receipts and disbursements, and the assets and liabilities after a brief examination. The present secretary, George Brown, recognized this condition of affairs immediately after assuming office and consulted me on the matter at that time. He stated that while the combination entry system in vogue was simple in one way, it was at the same time extremely complex. The books of the Board of Education had never been audited by the City Accountant, nor by a professional expert accountant, and when Mr. Brown invited me to make the examination, I suggested that he make the request through the Common Council. This was done and your honorable body provided me with an assistant. I engaged Mr. Frank Gibbings. He started work July 28, 1902, and from that time to March 11, 1903, he gave his undivided attention to the preliminary feature of the audit, by checking over the warrants, checks, vouchers and comparing the bank balances. Some errors, separate schedule of which is herewith attached, were discovered. But on personal investigation, I find that these errors are in some instances only omissions, and in others clerical, and do not affect the funds.

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Warrant 4371, payroll of Newberry night school teachers of $93 could not be found, but I have seen the individual canceled bank checks.

Warrant 5225 for $57 50, voucher not signed by the chairman.

Warrant 5759, overpaid by $1.

Warrants 5828, 5829, 5830 and 5831, were reported to me as missing from the files, but on investigation I find that these warrants were never presented for payment at the City Savings bank, but were paid out of loans made by the City Treasurer.

Warrant 1556, for $9 09, to Jacob Beck & Son, voucher not signed by the chairman of the committee.

Warrant 1917, voucher not receipted.

BUILDING FUND.

Warrant 5673, for $132 66, warrant 572 for $250, and warrants 5832, 5833, 5834 and 5835, were reported to me as missing from the files, but on investigation I find that these warrants were not presented for payment at the City Savings bank at the time of the bank's failure, but at the request of the Board of Education, they were paid out of loans made by the City Treasurer.

No warrants were issued by the Board of Education for the following sums: $16 99 on March 31, 1900; $54 66 on April 27, 1900; $93 39 on May 24, 1900, as the amounts were interest on overdrafts in the Building Fund, and the above items were deducted by the bank from moneys belonging to the Board of Education.

BOOK OF REFERENCE FUND.

No warrants were issued for the following amounts as the bank simply deducted them for overdrafts.

Aug. 24, 1900, $0 42; July 30, 1900, $0 21; June 29, 1900, $0 20.

The books have been kept under the system, such as it is, carefully and accurately by Messrs. H. L. Reeves and William Grogan. They are in good condition, clean and without any erasures. I have no doubt that the system I have to suggest would be adequately carried out by these gentlemen with the assistance of another bookkeeper.

The system of bookkeeping maintained by the Board of Education as I stated

before, consists of carrying the accounts, both receipts and disbursements and classification of funds, in continuous columns. This is inadequate.

I would suggest that the proper and necessary books to be kept by the Board of Education should consist of journal, cash book, record of vouchers paid and a ledger. Accounts on ledger should consist of yearly appropriations, receipts from miscellaneous sources and classified funds. When contract is made for schools or buildings, appropriations should be debited and contract credited with same. Payments as made should be debited against said contracts. Ledger kept in this manner would at all times show the condition of the board's assets, separate funds, liabilities and the board's financial relation with the city.

The general ledger should show, as that of a modern commercial institution does, every receipt and expenditure, all assets and liabilities all transfers of property; in short, every transaction affecting the financial condition of the Board of Education. The system in vogue does not do this, this information being spread through a number of auxiliary books which, in effect, are only memorandum books.

Assuming that the Common Council would particularly desire to be satisfied that the amount reported by the Board of Education as having been lost by the City Savings Bank failure was as stated I gave particular attention to this matter. The balances reported to the Common Council and the Board of Estimates last year were exactly those called for by the books, amounting in the aggregate, $467,-672 40, which said amount does not include the Teachers' Retirement fund.

The amounts given below are deficits as they existed in the various funds on Feb. 1, 1903:

Deficit on account of failure of City Savings Bank	$149,830 92
Deficit in Building fund, on schools in process of construction	67,473 33
Deficit in Building fund to Feb. 1, 1903	23,997 21
Deficit in Maintenance fund	44,355 53
	$285,656 99
Balance in Teachers' Salary fund	16,608 05
Total amount of deficits	$269,048 94

Any additional information that your honorable body may desire I will gladly furnish at any time.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DUCAT.

Chief Accountant.

Accepted and placed on file.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the City Clerk.

The Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Education requesting the Council to consent to the borrowing by said Board of the sum of $269,048 94, being the amount of money estimated to be necessary to meet the expenses of the Board until the 30th of June next, would respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and find that the Board had $467,913 on deposit in the City Savings Bank at the time of its failure; that there has been raised by taxation during the current year toward the loss on this deposit the sum of $250,000, leaving the Board still short on its available cash $217,913. The Board has also incurred

deficits by reason of its exceeding appropriations for a considerable amount over and above this loss, the total shortage in all being as stated above $269,048 94.

The City Depositories have tendered to the Board with the approval of the Common Council such money as may be necessary for the conduct of its business during the balance of the year, which offer we recommend be accepted.

We do not believe, however, that this Council should consent to the borrowing of a larger amount than the net shortage in their bank deposit, which as shown is $217,913.

We therefore recommend that the Common Council do consent to the making of such loan by the Board of Education through its Treasurer, and do pledge the honor of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, and the inhabitants of the City of Detroit for the payment to said banks of the money herein authorized to be borrowed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD.
HUGH R. BURNS.
WM. W. MAGEE.
WM. NAGEL.
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was granted:
By Ald. Codd:

Whereas, A deficit of $217,913 exists in the funds of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit through the defalcation of its former treasurer, and the failure of the City Savings Bank, and

Whereas, Divers banks in the City of Detroit have tendered a sufficient sum to meet the exigencies of said Board of Education for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby consent to the making of such loan by the Board of Education, said loan not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $217,913, and do hereby pledge the honor of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, and of the inhabitants of the City of Detroit for the payment of the loans herein authorized and consented to be made, provided that said Board of Education shall, before making said loans, adopt a resolution directing the City Treasurer to repay said loans out of the first moneys collected on account of the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GASTON,
City Clerk.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

Detroit, March 16th, 1903.

Mr. John B. Todenbier,

Chairman Real Estate Committee:

My Dear Sir—Some time back you requested me to investigate for the purpose of ascertaining if a law existed upon our statute books which provided for the condemnation of property for school purposes.

Such a law exists and is contained in the general statutes applicable to public instruction. While the wording of the sections of the Act would, from a careless or hasty reading, lead to the conclusion that the Act was not applicable to the City of Detroit, I find that the Act

provides in the last section of it, as follows: "All provisions of this Act shall apply and be in force in every school district, township, city and village in this State, except such as may be inconsistent with the direct provisions of some special enactment of the Legislature."

In at least two instances the Supreme Court has held that this Act is applicable to cities existing under special charters. The point involved in these cases, however, was not the question now under investigation, but the adjudication of the court that a section of this same Act bearing upon a subject of school policy was binding upon municipalities operating under special provisions, together with the language that I have quoted, leads me to the conclusion that the Board of Education of the City of Detroit is at liberty, at any time that it desires to do so, to invoke the provisions of this same legislation for the purpose of condemning lands for school house sites.

I am led to this conclusion by the further consideration that a careful perusal of the special Act, which applies to the Board of Education, does not contain any provision directly in conflict with any of the provisions of the General Act which provides for these condemnation proceedings.

The conditions which are imposed here are that if the district, in this case, the Board of Education, should be unable to agree with the owner or owners of such site upon the compensation to be paid therefor, and whenever these conditions arise the Board of Education could appeal to the courts and ask a jury of freeholders to determine, first, if it was necessary to use the lands designated in the petition for school purposes; and secondly, the compensation to be paid for the property, if it was concluded that the necessity existed for using the property.

I do not care to designate in detail all the essential steps which the Board should take to come within the provisions of this Act, but if at any time the Board should see fit to institute such proceedings, I will be only too willing to indicate the manner of proceedure.

Very truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Resignations: Violet Ives, Gertrude Loder.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance report that they have examined the following contract, heretofore authorized by the Board. The contract has been certified by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution.

We recommend its acceptance and approval by the Board.

A. Y. Malcomson modification of coal contract for season 1902-3.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Text Books and Course of Study.$	891 50
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	6,686 69
Supervisor's pay roll, to be paid April 18, 1903.....	350 00
Supplies and Janitors	8,016 72
Total.....	$16,731 56

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account and payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Apr. 1-15 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
J. B. TODENBIER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Mrs. Thomas, Supervisor of Music, has requested of this committee the use of the Board's portable platform for the May Festival to be given in the Light Guard Armory next month.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Frankfort Marine, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Co. has reported to this committee that the elevators in the Central High School have been examined by the company's inspector, and that they are both in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Aetna Indemnity Co. requests the discharge of the bonds executed by them in favor of Henry A. Beebe, the cut stone contractor on the McKinley School.

As the Supervisor reports that the work has been completed and is satisfactory, we recommend that the bonds be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TODENBIER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen add.	$ 70 00
U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith.	2,167 50
F. H. Goddard, est., Smith	3,697 50
Total	$5,935 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Boydell Bros., painters' sup.....$	36 21
Park & McKay Co., fittings.....	21 08
C. Amos & Co., folding gate, book room	35 00
Kearney Electric Co., electrical work	4 24
Edw. Frohlich Glass Co., lumber	14 40
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber	207 19
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	150 01
Buol Sons & Co., hardware....	3 18
H. H. Dickinson, hardware.....	4 70
Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware.	12 01
Huetteman & Cramer Co., repg. engine, Craft	19 30
H. Houghton, boilers reps.....	17 85
A. J. Marshall, boiler reps.....	6 05
Russel Wheel & F. Co., castings	7 33
G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. roof, Clinton	7 40
Detroit United Ry., car tickets..	7 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	10 39
Workmen's pay roll, labor.....	188 35
Total.....$	751 69

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
E. S. SHERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 100 Butterfly Books (Holland) and 100 Tarr & McMurray's Complete Geography, both for use of teachers, at a cost not to exceed $290.00, the same to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the following appropriations to be expended in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

Science Fund, Western High School .....$	150 00
Science Fund, Washington-Normal School	30 00

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
PETER GUENTHER,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 200 Natural Advanced Geographies at regular contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 10 maps of Michigan (Farmer) from C. C. Walcott & Co. at usual price.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

American Book Co., books	$104 00
Macauley Bros., books	92 62
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	9 24
Detroit News Co., supplies	176 40
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	12 20
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	39 21
Friesema Bros., printing	6 35
Soper & Brudin, printing	2 25
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies, High E.	4 00
C. C. Walcott & Co., maps	125 00
Detroit News Co., magazine, H. W.	19 00
C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. mat.	39 86
G. H. Church, cooking sup.	16 80
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup., McGraw	7 19
E. A. Rice, mimeo. wk.	16 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising	5 04
Detroit P. O., postage, supply dept.	116 00
Detroit P. O., postage, Supt's of.	36 20
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	42 54
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	21 60
Total	$891 50

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
J. B. TODENBIER,
PETER GUENTHER,
W. J. GENTSCH.

e 30, 1904.

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s.	Rears.	Desks.	Fronts.	Rears.
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Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of bids for school furniture as per the accompanying schedule.

We recommend that the contract for desks, fronts, rears, recitation benches and writing arms for the school year ending June 30, 1904, be awarded to the Buffalo School Furniture Co. at the prices quoted, and that the contract for principals' and teachers' desks be awarded to Hudson & Symington.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Table No. 1—Proposals for School Furniture.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee on Wednesday, April 1st, opened bids for supplies for the coming year, and on Wednesday, April 8th, the samples were investigated. A schedule of these bids accompanies this report, a star having been placed against the figures accepted by the committee.

We recommend that the goods needed during the year be purchased from the bidders as starred in the schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Laid on the table.

Table No. 2.—
Proposals for Janitors' and Engineers' Supplies.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase badges of office at a cost not exceeding $16.00 each for Inspector S. C. Leonard of the Fourteenth Ward and Inspector August Schulte of the Seventh Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases.

Amos—1 rug for Principal's office.
Dickinson—1 lawn mower.
Ferry—50 feet rubber hose, with couplings.
Williams—50 feet rubber hose, with couplings.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

Pardridge & Blackwell, rug Owen	$ 15 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' pay roll, sal. from Apr. 1-15 inc.	$3,981 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising	2 52
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	15 12
Detroit To-Day Co., advertising.	8 82
Evening News Assn., advertising	31 64
Greenwood Co., flags	47 84
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, jan. sup.	28 00
Cling Surface Mfg. Co., eng. sup.	8 75
Muzzy Lyon Co., jan. sup	9 75
T. B. Rayl Co., jan. sup	15 50
Republic Oil Co., oil	10 93
Spater Bros., jan. sup	64 84
H. C. Weber & Co., jan. sup	25 05
J. T. Wing & Co., eng. sup	55 97
Pen. Electric Lgt. Co., electric lgt.	6 99
Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing.	3 05
A. Apel & Bro., feed, stable	14 65
Henry A. Wismer, rent of barn, March	4 00
Raynor & Taylor, printing	12 75
H. J. Dean Co., shade reprs	11 13
Lohrman Seed Co., lawn seed	5 00
Dean S. Gray, tuning pianos	6 80
J. C. Goss & Co., reeving halliards	13 00
E. J. Hutchings, livery service	25 00
Geist Bros., carriage hire	21 00

Detroit Free Press Co., daily papers	4 85
Detroit Journal Co., daily papers.	2 25
Detroit Tribune, daily papers....	3 10
C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture, McGraw	9 50
Murphy Chair Co., furniture....	44 94
Brown & Brown Coal & Ice Co., coal	36 36
A. Y. Malcomson, coal.....	3,273 54
Wm. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	106 51
J. & T. Hurley, wood and kindling	50 22
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	41 35
Total.....	$8,001 72

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTION.

By Inspector Vergouw:

Resolved, That that portion of Rule 44 providing for the appointment of janitors and engineers, reading as follows:

> "Janitors and Engineers shall be appointed by the Board on the nomination of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors,"

be amended to read,

> "Janitors and Engineers of primary and grammar schools shall be appointed by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors on the nomination of the Inspector from the Ward in which the respective schools are located, such appointment to be submitted to the Board for its approval. Janitors and Engineers of the High Schools shall be appointed by the Board on the nomination of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors."

Referred to Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION.

By Inspector Vergouw:

Resolved, That that portion of Rule 44 of the Rules and Regulations, reading,

> "shall be subject to removal at any time by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors,"

be amended to read,

> "shall be subject to removal by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, after thirty days' notice, or at any time for willful violation of any rule of the Board, or for misconduct or incompetency, said removals being reported to the Board for action at its next subsequent meeting."

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION.

By Inspector Vergouw:

Resolved, That that portion of Rule 2, as found in line 14 of said rule, for a two weeks' leave of absence for employes of the offices without loss of pay, shall be amended to read:

> "All employes of the offices, in-

cluding the book room, shall be granted two weeks' leave of absence each year without loss of pay,' etc.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION.

By Inspector Vergouw:

Resolved, That Rule 6 be amended by adding the following:

"Clerks in the Secretary's office shall be appointed by the Secretary, such appointments to be submitted to the Board for approval."

Referred to Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION.

By Inspector Marschner:

Whereas, Mr. John B. Todenbier, owing to the expiration of his term of office as School Inspector of the Seventh Ward, is about to sever his official connection with this Board; and,

Whereas, Through his long experience as a member of this Board he has proven himself to have been a valuable member; therefore be it

Resolved, That the good will and best wishes of the members of this Board be and they are hereby extended to him; and be it further

Resolved, That the privileges of this floor are hereby extended to him until June 30 [illegible]

[illegible] put the motion to adopt the [illegible]

[illegible] Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, [illegible]ner, Holy, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Excused—Inspector Todenbier—1.

President Newton took the chair.

Inspector Todenbier, in thanking the members for the expression of good will contained in the resolutions just adopted, took the opportunity to reply to some of the attacks being made on the Board. He said:

"People wanted something to pick at, and they selected the School Board. For my part, I think it could hardly be improved to any extent. But the members of any board ought to get some compensation. It is not fair to drag a man away from his regular work to attend meetings of the Board or of committees, and even to put him to some little expense, and give him nothing for it. One of the Aldermen said something about graiters on the School Board, but although Inspector Johnson challenged him to produce proofs, he has not done so. Such a man should run for School Inspector without compensation, rather than for Alderman at $100 a month."

In reply to a communication from ex-City Assessor John McBride, printed in the Free Press, in which he called attention to the difference in the cost of maintaining the public schools when Henry M. Utley was Secretary and the present time, Mr. Todenbier submitted the following, which had been compiled by the Secretary:

	1884.	1902.
Population of Detroit	134,834	350,000
Number of schools...	31	76
Value of school property	$1,068,950	$3,765,055
Pay of teachers..:...	200,237	707,866

Cost of maintenance.	272,237	860,734
Number of teachers..	339	1,022
Number of rooms...	285	765
Number of seats.....	10,561	38,554
Number of pages in proceedings	202	542

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTION.

By Inspector Johnson:

Whereas, A bill is pending before the Legislature providing that a salary of $600 a year be attached to the office of member of the Board of Education,

Resolved, That the members of this Board favor this bill and that the Secretary be instructed to convey a copy of this resolution to the members of the Wayne delegation.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 8:55 p. m.

LUCIUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, April 23, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Election of President Pro Tem.

Inspector Marr moved to proceed to elect a President Pro Tem. of the Board for the year ending June 30, 1903, to fill vacancy.

Carried.

Inspector Lee placed in nomination the name of Inspector G. P. Johnson.

For G. P. Johnson—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Inspector Johnson was declared by the President elected President Pro Tem. for the year ending June 30, 1903.

Inspector Marschner was excused.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Furniture Bids.

Inspector Marr moved that the schedule of furniture bids (C. P., page 429) be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Carried.

Inspector Lee placed in nomination the name of Inspector G. P. Johnson.

For G. P. Johnson—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Inspector Johnson was declared by the President elected President Pro Tem. for the year ending June 30, 1903.

Inspector Marschner was excused.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Furniture Bids.

Inspector Marr moved that the schedule of furniture bids (C. P., page 429) be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the President.

To the Board of Education:

Through the death of Louis J. Goldberg, the retirement from the Board of Inspector J. B. Todenbier because of the election of August Schulte for the short term, several vacancies have occurred in the committees. I have, therefore, made the following appointments:

Judiciary—Inspector August Schulte.

Text Books—Inspector Marr.

Finance — Inspector E. S. Sherrill, chairman, vice Inspector Marr, resigned, and Inspector S. C. Leonard, vice J. B. Todenbier.

Real Estate—Inspector H. G. Smith, chairman, vice J. B Todenbier; Inspector Leonard, vice H. G. Smith appointed chairman, and Inspector Schulte, vice Inspector Sherrill, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

LUMUS G. NEWTON,
President.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 13th day of April, 1903, and that they were approved on the 18th day of April, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

48 Hendrie Ave., Detroit,
April 15, 1903.

Board of Education:

Sirs—In February last the Local Council of Women, through its Playground Committee, presented to your honorable body a petition from Detroit societies representing nearly 14,000 persons, and signed also by over 300 prominent taxpayers and voters of Detroit, requesting that you insert in your appropriations for the ensuing year a sum to equip, maintain and supervise summer playgrounds in the yards of the Public Schools. The Local Council of Women desires to thank your honorable body for complying with the request by inserting in the appropriations asked for the sum of $1.200 00, and to acknowledge, with thanks, the return of the petition.

The Local Council of Women also wishes to express its appreciation of the action of the Board of Education, and the Council feels that through this appropriation the Board of Education has placed itself on record as favoring the new educational ideals, the most noticeable of which is the vacation playground work now a recognized part of the school activities of nearly every city in the United States.

CLARA B. ARTHUR,
Chairman Playground Committee of the Local Council of Women.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

Detroit, Mich., April 23, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

I hereby report that during the severe storm which prevailed on Saturday evening April 11 last, the flag pole of the Bag-

ley School was struck by lightning and shattered; it also damaged the cupola and caused a leak in the roof of the building. Said damages have all been repaired, at a total cost of $31.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next two pay days for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $700 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Treasurer.

April 17, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Common Council, held the 7th inst., a resolution was adopted giving the consent of the Council to the making of a loan by the Board of Education not to exceed $217,913 to make up the existing deficit, with the proviso "that said Board of Education shall, before making said loans, adopt a resolution directing the City Treasurer to repay said loans out of the first moneys collected on account of the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903."

I respectfully recommend your honorable Board to adopt a resolution directing me as City Treasurer to repay the loans from the Board of Education's account as designated in the above proviso of the resolution of the Common Cuncil,

Respectfully,

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Treasurer Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the City Clerk.

April 23, 1903.

Mr. George Brown, Secretary Board of Education, City:

Dear Sir—You will please take notice that Mr. August Schulte, who was elected as School Inspector (to fill vacancy), Seventh Ward, at the election held in said ward on the 6th inst., has qualified for the position by filing the proper oath in this office.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE T. GASTON,

City Clerk.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Board of Health.

April 12, 1903.

The Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.:

Gentlemen—During the present school year the Health Officer has been requested a number of times by principals of various schools to disinfect the school buildings at regular intervals. The

Board of Health has in the past and will in the future disinfect all school buildings whenever, in the opinion of the Health Officer, they have been infected with communicable disease.

It would probably be wise to disinfect all school buildings at regular intervals, and the Board of Health recommends to your honorable Board that you undertake such a system of routine disinfection at the expense of the Board of Education. The Board of Health will be pleased to instruct the janitors or such other persons as you may designate to do the work in the manner of disinfecting the buildings.

Yours, by order of the Board of Health,

GUY L. KIEFER,
Health Officer.

Referred to the Committee on Sanitation.

From the Corporation Counsel.

The Corporation Counsel submitted the following communication:

To the Hon. Timothy E. Tarsney, Corporation Counsel for the City of Detroit:

Please take notice that the within is a true copy of the Petition of Harry Whitehead, this day presented and served upon the Common Counsel for the City of Detroit, and with which you are hereby served in your capacity as the head of the law department of said City.

HARRY WHITEHEAD,
Petitioner.

Dated, Detroit, Mich., April 18, 1903.

ABBOTT & ABBOTT,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
823-25 Majestic Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

(Petition accompanied letter.)

Referred to the Judiciary Committee and Corporation Counsel.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Detroit Normal Alumni Association requesting the privilege of the use of the Central High School auditorium on the evening of May 15th for their annual entertainment. This privilege has usually been granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Granted.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report the assignment of Miss Janet McKenzie to the Field School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Previous notices having been filed by Inspectors Johnson and Sherrill with the Secretary, Inspector Johnson moved to reconsider the vote whereby was adopted a resolution providing that members of

the Board should be paid a salary of $600.00 a year.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved to lay the matter on the table.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Schedule of Wages.

Inspector Marr moved that the communication from the Carpenters' Unions of Detroit (C. P., p. 407) relative to increase in carpenters' wages, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the communication be referred to the Real Estate Committee.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the appointment of Stella Bezewski, domestic in the Eastern High School and McGraw School, at a salary of $20.00 per school month.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the following:

Resignation: Miss Marion A. Pierce.

Return from leave: Janet McKenzie, Principal Field School; Edith B. Clark.

Leave of absence. Elizabeth W. Cunningham, until September, 1903; Lillie Gibbins, until September, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay roll will amount to about $74,725.00, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due, under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay roll for the current school month, when said pay roll shall be properly certified by the Chairman of the Committee, providing

amount of same shall not exceed $74,-725.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee on Monday, April 6th, opened bids for the printing of blank forms and other printed matter and the furnishing of pens, pencils and miscellaneous stationery for the coming year, and on Monday, April 20th, the samples were investigated. A schedule of the bids accompanies this report, a star having been placed against the figures accepted by the committee.

We recommend that the goods needed during the year be purchased from the bidders as starred in the schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, STATIONERY, ETC.

ARTICLE	C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.	The Richmond & Backus Co	Beecher, Peck & Lewis.	Detroit News Co.	C. C. Walcott & Co.	Macauley Bros.	C. H. Werner, Sons & Co.	United States Paper Co.	Gregory, Mayer & Thom.
Pens, Hunt's round pointed, Nos. 4, 21, 17, 55. 59, 56, 66, 67, 69, per gross	$0.20	$	$	$	$	$ 0.20	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...
Pens. Spencerian, No. 33, per gross	....	.42	.42	....	.67	...	...	...
Pens, Spencerian, No. 37F, per gross	....	.42	.42	....	.67	...	...	...
Pens, Spencerian, No. 37N, per gross	....	.42	.42	....	.67	...	...	...
Pens, Eagle, No. 250, per gross	.22	.22	* .20¾	.22	.22	.21	...	...
Pens, Eagle, No. 2, per gross	.22	.22	* .20¾	.22	.22	.21	...	...
Pens, Eagle, No. 4, per gross	.22	.22	* .20¾	.22	.22	.21	...	...
Pens, Gillott, No. 1065, per gross	....	....	.50	....	.50	...	...	...
Pens, Gillott, No. 1066, per gross	....	....	.40	....	.39	...	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. A1, per gross	.24	.24	.24	.24	....	.23	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. 105, per gross	.23	.23	.21½	.23	....	.22	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. 444, per gross	.23	.23	.21½	.23	....	.22	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. 556, per gross	.22	.22	.21½	.22	....	.22	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. 570, per gross	.22	.22	.21½	.22	....	.22	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. 621, per gross	.22	.22	.21½	.22	....	.22	...	...
Pens, Esterbrook, No. 655, per gross	.22	.22	.21½	.22	....	.22	...	...
Pencils, Dixon's High School M, per gross	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	...	...
Pencils, Dixon's Metropolitan Round, per gross	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	...	...
Pencils, Dixon's Student, per gross	1 38	1.35	*1.25	1.35	1.25	1.35	...	...
Pencils, Dixon's Operator No. 300 or Ultimatum No. 301, per gross	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	...	...
Pencils, Eagle School Drawing, medium, per gross	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	...	...
Pencils, Eagle Draughting No. 314, per gross	3.00	3.00	3.00	*3.00	3.00	3.00	...	...
Pencils, Eagle Scholastic H. B., per gross	1.38	1.40	1.25	*1.25	1.35	1.35	...	...
Pencils, Eagle Nos. 251 and 284, per gross	3.00	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Pencils, E. Faber Drawing, H. B., No. 365, per gross	1.80	1.80	3.00	1.80	....	2.10	...	...
Pupil Pencils No. 2, per gross	1.32	....	....	....	....	1.30	...	...
Pencils, Slate, 6½ in., German, per case	....	15.35	*11.00	15.50	....	...	...	...
Crayon, Sandusky or equal colored, 1 gross boxes, scarlet, per box	....	1.10	*1.09	1.10	....	1.20	...	...
Crayon, other colors, per box	....	.45	* .43	.45	....	...	...	...
Crayon, 20 cases, pink enamel or equal, per case	....	6.00	5.25	6.00	....	*5.00	...	...
200 Class Registers, Wines & Nichols, each	....	....	.22	....	* .22	...	...	...
No. 1, 40 doz. Practice Books, 6¼x7½, 40 leaves, yellow, per doz	....	.24	.36	.25	....	* .24	...	...
No. 2, 40 doz. Practice Books, 5¾x7 in., 30 leaves white, per doz	....	.24	.36	.25	....	* .24	...	...
No. 3, 40 doz. Practice Books, 7x8½ in., 24 leaves, white, per doz	....	.24	.36	.25	....	* .24	...	...
No. 4, 10 doz. Practice Books, 7x8½ in., 24 leaves, white, per doz	....	.24	.36	.25	....	* .24	...	...
No. 7, 1,600 reams Examination Paper, single lined, ruled, wrapped in tight packages of	* .30	.31	.42	A.31	....	A.26	...	...
500 sheets, per package	....	....	....	B.28½	....	B.32	.65	...
	....	....	....	....	....	C.33	...	...
No. 8, 1,200 reams Examination Paper, plain, wrapped in tight packages of 500 sheets, per	....	....	....	*A.28	....	A.30	...	...
package	.28	.29	.29	B.27¾	....	B.32	.80	...

BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, STATIONERY, ETC.—Continued.

ARTICLE	C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.	The Richmond & Backus Co	Beecher, Peck & Lewis.	Detroit News Co.	C. C. Walcott & Co.	Macauley Bros.	C. H. Werner, Sons & Co.	United States Paper Co.	Gregory, Mayer & Thom.
No. 9, 25 M. Manilla Envelopes, No. 6½, per M.	*A.42 B.49 C.52	A.47 B.53	.... .50	.... .50	....	C.34	... .48 ...	... ...
No. 10, 90 doz. White Paper, plain. 8x10 in., blocks of 50 sheets, with cover, per doz....	....	.60	.72	* .60	....	.66	...	...
No. 11, 90 doz. White Paper, ruled, 8x10 in., blocks of 50 sheets, with cover, per doz....	....	.60	.72	* .60	....	.66	...	...
No. 12, 300 Memorandum Pads, 3½x5, 100 sheets each, blocked, per doz.....	.23	* .17	.18	.18½	....	...	...	...
No. 13, 1,500 Memorandum Pads, 5x7, 100 sheets each, blocked, per doz.....	.36	* .35	.36	.37	....	...	...	....
No. 14, 25 reams 20x28 Colored Paper, cut 4x4 in., 3 colors, per R.....	....	1.68	....	1.75	....	...	*1.55	...
No. 16, 3,000 reams Manilla Drawing Paper, 9x12 in., wrapped in tight packages of 500 sheets each, delivered in bales of 12 R. to bale, per R.....	*A.28 B.24	.... .30	.... .30	A.28 B.26½	....	... .30	... .40	... ...
No. 17, 90 doz. Spelling Slips, 6x7 in., white, two-line, blocked, with cover, per doz.....	....	* .31	.72	.32	....	.33	...	...
No. 18, 50 doz. Spelling Slips, 6x7 in., white, one-line, blocked, with cover.....	....	* .31	.72	.32	....	.33	...	...
No. 19, 50 doz. Spelling Slips, 7x7 in., yellow, two-line, blocked, per doz.....	....	* .31	.72	.32	....	.33	...	...
No. 20, 12 doz. Practice Drawing Books, 6½x11 in., per doz.....	...	* .31	.72	.32	....	.33	...	...
No. 21, 100 doz. Exercise Books, 7x8½ in., per doz.....	....	.35	.35	* .35	....	...	...	...
No. 22, 600 boxes Charcoal, per box.....	* .08¼	....	.08½	....	....	...	..4	...
No. 23, 4 cases Slates, Hyatt, 7x11, each.....	....	* .07	.08	1-3 .07	....	...	...	...
No. 24, 300 R. Mimeograph Paper, 9x14, per R.	.31	* .29	....	.30	....	.60	.60	...
300 jars of Paste, Carter's or Keller's, per jar.	‡.22½	†.23	‡.35	....	....	...	..*†20	1-3
Eagle Stamp Pens, Nos. 71, 630, 680, per gross.	....	....	.20¾	....	....	...	...	* .35 ...
Eagle Pens, Nos. 251 and 284, per gross.....	....	....	....	....	....	.21	...	...

†Pint jars. ‡Carter's, 2-lb. jars. *Keller's, quarts.

BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL BLANK FORMS.

BLANK FORMS.	Friesema Bros.	Wm. Cornehl & Sons.	Wm. Suckert & Sons.	Geo. W. Mattice.	Geo. F. Moore.	John Bornman & Sons.
Form No. 1, 12,000 copies (pads of 100)	*$12.00	$17.50	$	$15.00	$	$ ....
Form No. 2, 1,500 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	4.00	*3.75	6.30	4.50	....	....
Form No. 3, 500 copies (pads of 100)	2.50	*2.50	2.60	3.00	....	....
Form No. 3A, 1,500 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	4.00	*4.00	4.40	4.50	....	....
Form No. 3B, 500 copies (pads of 100)	1.50	1.75	....	*1.50	1.50	....
Form No. 4B, 1,000 copies (loose)	*12.50	20.00	....	....	....	....
Form No. 6, 13,000 copies (loose)	* 5.00	6.00	....	9.00	5.90	....
Form No. 7, 1,000 copies (pads of 100)	2.00	*1.50	....	2.50	....	....
Form No. 7A, 4,000 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	* 4.25	5.00	....	5.00	....	....
Form No. 8, 42,000 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	9.00	*17.25	21.60	25.00	....	....
Form No. 9, 11,000 copies (postal cards)	† 5.50	....	....	†6.50	*114.90	....
Form No. 10, 7,000 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	2.75	*2.75	....	3.65	3.35	....
Form No. 11, 7,000 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	2.75	*2.75	....	3.65	3.35	....
Form No. 13A, 11,000 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	* 4.25	5.50	....	5.50	5.40	....
Form No. 17, 1,000 copies (pads of 100 (2 changes	* 1.00	1.25	....	1.25	1.10	....
Form No. 18, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* .75	1.25	....	.95	.80	....
Form No. 19, 1,000 copies (pads of 100)	* 1.00	1.25	....	1.25	1.00	....
Form No. 20, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* .75	1.25	....	.95	.80	....
Form No. 21, 7,000 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	* 2.75	3.50	....	4.00	3.25	....
Form No. 23, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* .75	1.25	....	1.00	.95	....
Form No. 26, 100 copies	* 1.50	....	....	....	....	....
Form No. 26A, 100 copies	* 1.50	2.50	2.05	....	1.75	....
Form No. 27, 21,000 copies (pads of 100)	11.00	....	16.00	*8.00	....	....
Form No. 28, 250 copies (pads of 100	* 1.00	1.50	....	1.25	1.10	....
Form No. 29, 250 copies (pads of 100	1.00	1.25	....	1.00	* .95	....
Form No. 30A, 500 copies (pads of 25)	* 1.00	1.50	....	3.50	....	....
Form No. 30B, 2,500 copies (pads of 25)	3.00	*3.00	....	5.00	....	....
Form No. 30C, 6,500 copies (pads of 25)	6.50	*6.00	....	9.00	....	....
Form No. 30D, 3,500 copies (pads of 25)	4.00	*3.50	....	6.50	....	....
Form No. 32, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* 1.00	....	....	1.50	1.10	....
Form No. 35, 5,000 copies (pads of 100)	3.50	3.00	....	3.50	*2.95	....
Form No. 37, 1,000 copies (loose, gummed)	* 1.25	2.00	....	1.75	....	....
Form No. 38, 8,000 copies, 2 changes	* 7.50	12.00	....	15.00	....	....
Form No. 40A, 1,500 copies (pads of 100), 2 changes	3.25	*3.00	4.95	4.25	....	....
Form No. 42, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* 3.25	....	4.60	....	....	....
Form No. 47A, 5,000 copies (pads of 100)	* 2.75	3.00	4.25	3.50	3.10	....
Form No. 48, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* 2.25	....	3.50	2.75	3.40	....
Form No. 54, 500 copies	* 1.00	1.25	....	1.25	.80	....
Form No. 55, 500 copies (pads of 100)	* 1.25	....	....	2.75	1.50	....
Form No. 58, 2,000 copies (pads of 100)	* 1.75	2.00	3.00	2.75	2.40	....
Letter Heads—						
Central High, 2,000 large (like sample	4.00	*3.75	....	4.00	....	....
Central High, 6,000 small (like sample)	7.50	*7.50	....	8.00	....	....
Central High, 3,000 large (without heading)	4.50	*4.00	....	6.00	....	....
Eastern High, 2,000 large (like sample)	4.00	*3.75	....	4.00	....	....
Eastern High, 2,000 small (like sample)	3.00	*2.75	....	3.50	....	....
UNGRADED SCHOOL.						
Form No. 1, 2,000 copies (pads of 100)	2.50	2.50	....	*2.00	....	....
Form No. 2, 2,000 copies (pads of 100)	2.50	2.50	....	*2.00	....	....
Form No. 3, 2,000 copies (pads of 100)	2.50	2.50	....	*2.00	....	....
Form No. 4, 2,000 copies (pads of 100)	2.50	2.50	....	*2.00	....	....

†Printing only.

BIDS ON BLANK FORMS, MANUALS, ETC.

BLANK FORMS.	Friesema Bros.	Wm. Cornehl & Sons.	Wm. Suckert & Sons.	Geo. W. Mattice.	Geo. F. Moore.	Jno. Bornman & Sons.
Form No. 1, 3,000 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	*$15.00	$16.50	$19.48	$20.00	$	$ ....
Form No. 2, 2,000 copies (loose)	* 6.00	8.50	6.50	11.00	....	....
Form No. 3, 950 copies (books)	32.50	*30.00	....	40.00	....	....
Form No. 4, 15,500 copies (pads of 100 sheets)	16.00	*14.00	17.84	22.00	....	....
Form No. 5, 85,000 copies (pads of 100 sheets)	*17.75	25.00	32.85	25.00	....	....
Form No. 6, 75,000 copies (pads of 100 sheets)	*19.00	22.00	29.15	30.00	....	....
Form No. 7, 2,000 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	6.75	* 5.75	9.92	8.25	7.40	....
Form No. 8, 2,000 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	4.75	* 4.50	6.75	6.00	5.20	....
Form No. 9, 900 copies (books of 50 leaves—100 pages	26.75	25.50	*22.00	26.50	....	....
Form No. 10, 20,000 copies (pads of 100 sheets)	* 5.75	6.75	10.50	8.00	7.00	....
Form No. 11, 3,000 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	* 5.75	6.00	8.30	....	....	....
Form No. 12, 16,000 copies (pads of 100 sheets)	* 6.25	7.50	10.76	8.75	7.00	....
Form No. 14, 3,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	3.00	* 3.00	4.13	3.84	3.45	....
Form No. 15, 200 copies (loose)	1.00	1.25	1.75	* .85	.95	....
Form No. 16, 25,000 copies (loose)	* 7.00	7.50	10.70	7.85	7.90	....
Form No. 17, 20,000 copies (loose)	* 6.00	6.75	8.95	6.87	6.50	....
Form No. 19, 2,500 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	* 4.25	4.75	6.60	6.75	4.70	....
Form No. 20, 1,000 copies (postal cards)	1.50	....	....	*†1.45	11.70	....
Form No. 21, 100 copies (loose)	1 50	1.25	1.50	1.75	*1.10	....
Form No. 22, 500 copies (loose)	* 1.20	1.50	....	1.45	1.40	....
Form No. 23, 500 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	* 2.75	4.00	4.25	3.00	....	....
Form No. 24, 5,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	*15.00	15.75	19.50	....	....	....
Form No. 25, 3,000 copies (loose)	15.00	*13.00	20.54	....	....	....
Form No. 25A, 1,000 copies (loose)	* 4.50	....	7.30	....	....	....
Form No. 25B, 1,000 copies (loose)	*11.50	....	11.70	....	....	....
Form No. 27, 1,000 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	1.75	* 1.65	2.00	1.70	1.90	....
Form No. 28, 50,000 copies (loose)	*22.50	25.00	....	30.00	....	....
Form No. 29, 5,000 copies (loose)	* 2.75	4.00	....	5.00	2.85	....
Form No. 30, 1,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	* 1.75	2.00	....	3.00	1.90	....
Form No. 31, 2,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	3.00	* 3.00	....	3.50	3.40	....
Form No. 33, 2,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	* 7.25	7.50	10.92	....	....	....
Form No. 34, 500 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	* 1.15	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.20	....
Form No. 35, 50,000 copies (loose)	*16.00	20.00	....	25.00	....	....
Form No. 35, O. S. 50,000 copies (loose)	16.00	....	....	25.00	*8.00	....
Form No. 36, 2,000 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	6.00	* 5.25	9.20	6.00	7.40	....
Form No. 37, 300 copies (loose)	* 1.40	1.75	2.70	1.45	1.60	....
Form No. 39, 25,000 copies (loose)	*13.00	17.50	....	21.75	....	....
Form No. 41, 500 copies (loose)	1.75	* 1.75	2.65	2.25	....	....
Form No. 42, 100 copies (loose)	* 1.00	1.50	2.50	1.40	1.25	....
Form No. 43, 500 copies (pads of 25 sheets)	1.75	* 1.50	2.25	1.50	1.95	....
Form No. 44, 500 copies (postal cards)	† .75	....	....	† .85	*5.65	....
Form No. 45, 5,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	* 4.00	5.50	6.25	5.35	4.75	....
Form No. 45A, 1,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	2.25	* 1.75	2.70	2.50	....	....
Form No. 45B, 1,000 copies (pads of 50 sheets)	2.25	* 1.75	2.70	2.50	....	....
Form No. 46, 2,000 copies (loose)	3.75	4.00	....	*3.50	4.45	....
MANUALS.						
Spelling B Class Third Grade, per page, per	.67½	.68	....	* .63	.70	.67
Spelling A Class Third Grade, per page, per	.67½	.68	....	* .63	.70	.67
Spelling B Class Fourth Grade, per page, per	.67½	.68	....	* .63	.70	.67
Spelling A Class Fourth Grade, per page, per	.67½	.68	....	* .63	.70	.67
Geography A Third and B Fourth, per page,	.67½	.68	....	* .63	.70	.67
Geography A Fourth, B & A Fifth, per page,	.67½	.68	....	* .63	....	.67
Geography B and A Sixth, per page, per 1,000	.67½	.68	....	* .63	....	.67
Government Manuals, per page, per 1,000	.67½	.68	....	* .63	....	.67
United States History, per page, per 1,000	.67½	.68	....	* .63	....	.67
Geography and History, per page, per 1,000	.67½	.77	....	* .58	....	.67
Course in Form Study and Drawing, per page,	.72½	.73	....	.71	....	* .67
Course in Reading, per page, per 1,000	.72½	.73	....	.71	....	* .67
Course in Music, per page, per 1,000	.67½	.73	....	.71	....	* .67
Outline Course of Study for Primary and Grammar *Grades*, per page, per 1,000	.67½	.73	....	* .65	....	.67
e in Language, per page, per 1,000	.75	.78	....	.75	....	* .67
et Slips, per 1,000	....	.75	....	* .70	....	.75

BIDS ON OFFICE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

ARTICLES.	The Richmond & Backus Co.	Beecher, Peck & Lewis.	Detroit News Co.	Gregory, Mayer & Thom.	Macauley Bros.	United States Paper Co.
14 150-page Journals, 8x10 each	*$0.25	$0.54	$0.25	$0.25	$	$ ....
75 doz. White Blotters, 4x9, per doz	.02	.02	.04	* .01 2-3	....	.02⅛
35 doz. Blue Blotters, 19x24, per doz	.22	.24	.35	.19 5-7	....	* 17 1-7
3 M. Plain Envelopes, white, No. 6½	.75	.75	1.20	* .75	....	.85
3 doz. Postal Files, 7¼x4½, per doz	3.00	....	....	*2.50	....	....
1 doz. Postal Files, 9x15, per doz	5.00	....	....	*4.00	....	....
1 doz. Postal Files, 11¼x9, Senate, per doz	3.50	....	....	*2.50	....	....
54 quarts Black Ink, Keller's, per quart	.35	* .34	.40	.35	.37½	....
54 quarts Black Ink, Carter's, per quart	.38	.43	.35	.37½	....	....
54 quarts Black Ink, Sanford's per quart	.38	....	.45	.37½	....	....
3 quarts Copying Ink, Keller's per quart	*.50	.52	.55	.60	.58 1-3	....
3 quarts Copying Ink, Carter's, per quart	.55	.57	.55	.60	....	....
3 quarts Copying Ink, Sanford's per quart	.55	....	.60	.60	....	....
1 doz. Ink Bottles, fastened tops	*.90	....	....	1.50	....	....
25 quarts Mucilage, Keller's per quart	.45	* .45	.60	.45	.50	....
25 quarts Mucilage, Carter's per quart	.50	.57	.55	.50	....	....
2 doz. Mucilage Bottles, per doz	2.00	1.50	....	*1.25	....	....
24 doz. Class Registers, Wine & Nichols, each	....	....	.22	.30	* .22	....
15 doz. Blue Pencils, glass finish, Am. Lead Pencil Co., per doz	*.33	.33	.35	.35	....	....
32 doz. Dixon's Secretary, No. 2, per doz	.24	.25	.25	* .22	....	....
	A.29	....	....	....	....	....
300 R. Examination Paper, 9x14, per R., sample No. 1	B.26	* .21	....	.13	....	....
20 M. Scratch Slips, per M, sample No. 2	A.15	* .12½	....	.16	....	....
50 lbs. Paper, per lb., sample No. 3	.10	* .08	....	.09	....	....

BIDS ON KINDERGARTEN AND DRAWING SUPPLIES.

ARTICLES.	C. C. Walcott & Co.	The Prang Educational Co.	Devoe & Reynolds.	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	Geo. R. Angell Co.	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	Macauley Bros.
Water Color Boxes, set No. 2, without brushes, 55 doz., per doz.	$1.20	$1.20	*$1.02	$1.20	$1.10	$1.15	....
Water Pans, 65 doz., per doz.	.27	.27	* .24	.24	.26	.24	....
No. 7 Camel Hair Brushes, 27 gross, per gross.	*3.25	3.25	3.75	3.40	3.47	3.30	....
Loose Cakes, Yellow, Red and Blue, 20,000 cakes, each	*.01¼	.01¼	.01¼	.01	.01 3-5	.01 1-5	....
Tubes of Water Colors, assorted, 200 tubes, per tube	.07	....	* .04½	.05	.05	.08	....
White Drawing Paper, 18x24, 5 reams, per R.	...	....	*4.40	....	4.76	4.84	....

Milton Bradley Kindergarten Goods—*C. C. Walcott & Co., 33 1-3% off list price; Macauley Bros., 30% off list price.
Kindergarten Books—*C. C. Walcott & Co., 20% off list.
Raffia, plain—*C. C. Walcott & Co. 40% off.
Reed and Colored Raffia—*C. C. Walcott & Co., 20% off list price.

BIDS ON MANUAL TRAINING.

CARDBOARD AND COMPOSITION BOOKS.	Paige, Chope Co	Gebhard Paper Co.	Beecher, Peck & Lewis.	Detroit News Co.	Richmond & Backus Co.
6,000 sheets Crown Bristol, 100 lbs. gray	*$48.00	$50.00	$52.80	$	$ ....
5,000 sheets Crown Bristol, 140 lbs. lilac	* 55.00	57.00	63.00	....	....
5,000 sheets Crown Bristol, 140 lbs. cherry	* 55.00	57.00	63.00	....	....
5,000 sheets Crown Bristol, 140 lbs. Robin Egg blue	* 55.00	57.00	63.00	....	....
6,000 sheets Crown Bristol, 160 lbs. azure	90.00	*78.00	86.40	....	....
1,500 sheets Melton Board (like sample) (All solid color, 28x22, cut in pieces 14x11.)	....	*46.00	48.75	....	....
8 gross Composition Books, No. 49, per gross	† 4.00	....	†4.20	*4.50	4.56

†No sample submitted.

BIDS ON PRINTING PROCEEDINGS.

BIDDER.	Per Page.
The Cadillac Printing Co	$1.23
Wm. Cornehl & Sons	*$1.20

BIDS ON PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT.

BIDDER.	Per Page.
Friesema Bros. Printing Co	$1.47½
The Cadillac Printing Co	$1.80
John Bornman & Sons	*$1.43

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the following appropriations, the same to be expended in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary:

Science Fund, Eastern High School	$150 00
Washington-Normal School Library	30 00
Eastern High School, Drawing Dept.	10 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 300 Progressive Readers, First Book, at regular contract price, the same to be purchased in the usual manner under the direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	$ 24 00
American Book Co., reference books, H. W.	23 42
Richmond & Backus Co., schl. staty.	11 75
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, bndg. bks. and ptg. Pro.	45 83
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Deaf	5 00
Detroit City Gas Co., gas, cooking	35 40
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup., Campau	6 94
W. Koenig, cooking sup., Duffield.	5 45
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup., Farrand	7 55
J. A. Walsh, cooking sup., Franklin	18 25
C. P. Redcap, cooking sup., High E.	9 67
E. M. Elliott, piano ac., P. C.	15 25
E. A. Rice, mimeo. work	16 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Science Fund.	9 96
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	12 29
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, Pcdgs., Apl. 9	30 75
Total	$277 51

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER,
MAURICE R. MARR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books, papers, vouchers, etc., of the Secretary, together with the Treasurer's vouchers up to April 1, 1903. We find that the books are correct and the balances agree as reported.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account and its payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and Employes' pay roll, salary April 16-30.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL.
HORACE G. SMITH.
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools.....	$74,725 00
Text Books and Course of Study	277 51
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	416 95
Supervisor's pay rolls to be paid May 2 and 9, 1903.....	700 00
Supplies and Janitors	4,226 07
Total	$81,132 18

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL.
HORACE G. SMITH.
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Peninsular Savings Bank as agents for the property, 192 High street west, occupied by the Board of Education as a shop and wareroom, having requested the Board to vacate the building, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to enter into lease with the Bayley Mnfg. Co. for the property known as Stearns' Laboratory, at Twenty-first and Porter streets, at a rental not to exceed $600 a year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH.
G. P. JOHNSON.
S. C. LEONARD.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Co-Operative Foundry Co., castings	$ 64 05
Pen. Savings Bank, Agents, rent shop, April	50 00
Arion Singing Society, rent ungraded, April	50 00
Wm. F. Minster, cleaning walks, C. H.	25 00
C. M. Hayes & Co., photograph, Owen	4 00
Workmen's pay roll, labor	223 90
Total	$416 95

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH.
G. P. JOHNSON.
S. C. LEONARD.
AUGUST SCHULTE.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee recommend that all carpenters and painters employed by the Supervisor be paid the Union scale of wages beginning May 1, 1903, in accordance with the letter submitted by the Union (C. P., page 407).

HORACE G. SMITH.
G. P. JOHNSON.
PETER GUENTHER.
S. C. LEONARD.
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases.

Bishop School: One lawn mower.

Lincoln School: One 20-foot step ladder.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE.
MAURICE R. MARR.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Detroit City Gas Co., gas.....$	30 26
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing.	25 50
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rental, March	150 00
Grinnell Bros., storage on piano	5 65
Richmond & Backus, stationery	26 10
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills.	7 56
Janitors' pay roll, salary April 16-30	3,981 00
Total	$4,226 07

Respectfully sibmitted,

MAURICE R. MARR.
CHARLES E. LOVE.
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

Loan for Deficit.

By Inspector Marr:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Common Council held April 7, 1903, a resolution was adopted giving the consent of the Council to the making of a loan by the Board of Education not to exceed $217,913.00 to make up the existing deficit, with the proviso that said Board of Education shall, before making said loans, adopt a resolution directing the City Treasurer to repay said loans out of the first moneys collected on account of the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Board, Wm. B. Thompson, be directed to borrow moneys not exceeding the amount specified and for the purpose designated, and that he be further directed to repay

the loans made from the Board of Education account as set forth in the proviso attached to the resolution of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Bids on Janitors' Supplies.

Inspector Love moved the schedule of bids for Janitors' and Engineers' Supplies (C. P., page 430), be taken from the table.

Carried.

Inspector Lee asked for a division of the report.

Inspector Lee moved that that part of the report pertaining to flags be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

Inspector Marr moved the balance of the report be adopted.

Carried.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned at 9 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, May 14, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President Pro Tem., Dr. Gilbert P. Johnson, at 8:30 p. m.

Roll Call.

Present—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and Vergouw —12.

Absent—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Leonard, Marschner, and the President —5.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 27th day of April, 1903, and that they were approved on the 1st day of May, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

EXTRAS ON BRADFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., May 5, 1903.

Mr. George Brown, Secretary.

Supervisor William H. Savory has reported verbally to us that the foundation for the boiler of the Bradford Smith School will have to be lowered not less than one foot, and that the cost will be $80.00. In connection with the sewer

Special Improvements: Modern heating and ventilating systems, including stokers and heat regulation:			
Clay	6,235 00	.....	.....
Hancock	10,325 00	.....	.....
Hubbard	6,235 00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Improvements—			
New fences around school yards: Alger, $455.00; Parke, $175.00; Rose, $393.00; Scripps, $440.00	1,463 00	1,000 00	.....
Grading school yards: Parke, $100; Scripps, $180; Estabrook, $50; Pingree, $1,000	1,330 00	430 00	430 00
Graveling school yards: Alger, $60; Parke, $40; Rose, $60; Scripps, $80; Estabrook, $50; Harris, $40	330 00	330 00	330 00
Sodding school yards: Parke, $60; Scripps, $60; High Eastern, $560; Harris, $80	760 00	760 00	760 00
New sidwalks: High Eastern, cement, $950; Parke, cement, $220	1,170 00	.....	.....
Metallic weatherstrips	5,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Boilers and Stokers: These estimates not only include the cost of the boiler, but also the cost of setting and steamfitting necessitated by the change.			
Boilers—Cass $1,700, Houghton $1,100, Irving $1,200, Lincoln $1,400, Farrand $1,200, Clinton $1,100, Pitcher $1,200	8,900 00	(a)1,200 00	(a)1,200 00
Stokers—Cass $850, Houghton $600, Irving $650, Lincoln $700, Farrand $650, Clinton $600, Pitcher $650, Owen $900, McKinley $900	6,500 00	(b)2,450 00	(b)2,450 00
Heat Regulation:			
Owen School, west wing, $450; McKinley, $750	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Electric Fixtures:			
Craft $125, Pingree $125, McKinley $125	375 00	375 00	375 00

Heating and Ventilating Plants:			
Eastern High School, 15 H. P. motor...	400 00	400 00	400 00
Outside Electric Service Connection:			
Lighting $200, power $1,600.....	1,800 00	(c)200 00	(c)200 00
Palmer School, changes in transmission from motor to fan.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Coal—Soft lump, for new buildings during erection, 500 tons at $3.50.....	1,750 00	.....	.....
Playground equipment (on petition).....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Gymnasium, Central High, improvements.	500 00	.....	.....
Gymnasium, Eastern High, improvements.	360 00	.....	.....
Gymnasium, Western High, improvements	320 00	.....	.....
Electric light wiring and fixtures in 7 schools at $225.....	1,575 00	(d)675 00	(d)675 00
Central High School, new tower clock...	600 00	.....	.....
Insurance, builders' risk.....	2,500 00	.....	.....
Furniture and shades, new buildings.....	12,250 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Trees for school grounds.....	150 00	150 00	150 00
Paving assessments levied.....	1,022 44	1,022 44	1,022 44
Estimated advances to be made through Treasurer and needed by Board to June 30, 1903.....	91,470 54	91,470 54	91,470 54
Total Building Fund.....	$505,377 55	$132,352 98	$131,352 98

(a) Farrand.
(b) Farrand $650, Owen $900, McKinley $900.
(c) Lighting only.
(d) Three schools only.

MAINTENANCE FUND—

Maintenance other than teachers' salaries:			
New closets: Newberry 34, Norvell 34, Pitcher 28, Trowbridge 28, Williams 28—152 at $50 each.....	$7,600 00	(a)$2,000 00	(a)2,000 00
Urinals: Campbell, 20 stalls at $12 each	240 00	240 00	240 00
Slate blackboards to replace plaster....	5,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
New furnaces and repairs to old ones...	3,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00

(a) Forty closets only.

Repairs to boilers and steam heating plant	3,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Replacing worn out school desks and other school furniture	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cleaning and renovating old furniture.	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Window shades to replace old ones	500 00	250 00	200 00
Repairs and renovations to buildings	39,305 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Electric light and motor current not furnished by Lighting Commission	150 00	.....	.....
Eastern High, window shades, drawing department	30 00	30 00	30 00
Ungraded School, rent one year	600 00	600 00	600 00
Shop rent	750 00	600 00	600 00
Insurance frame buildings and elevators	188 25	188 25	188 25
Boilers, examination 54 at $3	162 00	.....	.....
Free text books and supplies in schools now established	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Free text books and supplies in new schools, at $60 to a room	720 00	720 00	720 00
School supplies, maps, globes and charts	10,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Kindergarten supplies	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Library and reference books: High schools $1,000, primary and grammar schools $1,500	2,500 00	(a)1,500 00	(a)1,500 00
Manual training department	5,405 00	5,405 00	5,405 00
Typewriters—Eastern High 5, Western High 4	630 00	(b)350 00	(b)350 00
Printing, advertising and general office expenses	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Repairs and rebinding books	2,815 00	2,815 00	2,815 00
Graduating exercises, High Schools	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Books for indigents	200 00	200 00	200 00
Lost library books	50 00	50 00	50 00
Census books, enumerators and tabulators	2,886 40	2,886 40	2,886 40
Gymnasium, Central High School apparatus	250 00	.....	.....
Gymnasium, Eastern High	250 00	.....	.....
Gymnasium, Western High	250 00	.....	.....

(a) High Schools $500, Primary and Grammar $1,000.

(b) Five typewriters.

Wicker hospital lounges	35 00	35 00	7 00
Disinfectant	50 00	50 00	50 00
Fuel and illuminating gas	225 00	225 00	225 00
Telephones	795 00	795 00	600 00
Pianos, purchase	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Pianos, rent	1,500 00	500 00	500 00
Pianos, tuning and repairs	100 00	100 00	100 00
Horse and wagon maintenance	250 00	250 00	250 00
Coal, soft lump, 10,000 tons at $3.50	35,000 00	(a)25,500 00	(e)24,000 00
Coal, soft pea, 7,500 tons at $2.75	20,625 00	(b)14,300 00	(f)14,000 00
Coal, anthracite, 150 tons at $6.50	975 00	(c)625 00	(g)625 00
Coal, weighing and inspecting 19,000 tons at 8c	1,520 00	(d)1,128 00	(h)1,080 00
Wood, hard, 75 cords at $6	450 00	450 00	450 00
Wood, kindling, 200 cords at $3.25	650 00	650 00	1500 00
Ashes, removing	500 00	500 00	350 00
Fire extinguishers	150 00	150 00	150 00
Folding chairs	350 00	200 00	200 00
Janitors' supplies	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Janitors' and engineers' salaries, regular schedule	94,514 00	94,514 00	94,514 00
Janitors' and engineers' salaries, new schools and new heating plants	3,900 00	.....	.....
High School, night watch signal and fire alarm	702 00	702 00	702 00
Cartage and freight	460 00	460 00	300 00
Contingencies, maintenance	2,750 00	2,000 00	2,000 00

(a) 8,500 tons at $3.00.
(b) 5,500 tons at $2.60.
(c) 100 tons at $6.25.
(d) 14,100 tons at 8 cents.
(e) 8,000 tons at $3.00.
(f) 5,400 tons at $2.60.
(g) 100 tons at $6.25.
(h) 13,500 tons at 8 cents.
(i) Lump sum.

Officers and employes' pay roll, per annum, as follows:			
Superintendent	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Supervisor	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief Clerk, Secretary	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper, Secretary	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stock Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, Secretary	900 00	.....	.....
Stenographer, Secretary	960 00	840 00	840 00
Clerk, Secretary	600 00	480 00	480 00
Supply Clerk, Secretary	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clerk and repairman, Supply Dept.	900 00	720 00	720 00
Teamster, Secretary	720 00	720 00	720 00
Clerk, Superintendent	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stenographer, Superintendent	840 00	720 00	720 00
Clerk, Supervisor	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Shop Clerk, Supervisor	900 00	720 00	720 00
Premium on Treasurer's bond $500,000, one year	500 00	500 00	200 00
Estimated advances to be made through Treasurer and needed by Board to June 30, 1903	44,355 53	44,355 53	44,355 53
Total	$347,958 18	$291,324 18	$288,443 18
Less estimated cash on hand June 30.	None.	None.	None.

MAINTENANCE FUND—

Teachers' Salaries:			
Estimated pay roll for 1,065 teachers for the month of September, 1903, excluding night teachers, $77,288.00.			
Amount of pay rolls for 1,065 teachers in schools now established 10 months.	$772,880 00	$772,880 00	$772,880 00
Schedule increase from January to June, 1904	4,275 00	4,275 00	4,275 00
Pay roll of night school teachers	8,000 00	6,000 00	5,000 00
Pay roll of 12 additional teachers in new schools at average of $60 for 10 months	7,200 00	7,200 00	7,200 00

1. Restoration of principals' salaries to former schedule	2,100 00	.....	.....
2. Restoration of supervisors' salaries	500 00	.....	.....
a. Increase salaries of High School principals	750 00	.....	.....
b. Increase in salaries of High School teachers, with a maximum $1,200 (on petition)	2,750 00	2,750 00	2 750 00
3. Restoration of salaries of grade principals	1,100 00	.....	.....
c. Salaries of heads of departments (on petition)	1,845 00	.....	.....
d. Increase in primary and grammar grade teachers' salaries because of increase of minimum to $40 per month	2,650 00	.....	.....
e. Increase in primary and grammar grade teachers' salaries because of increase of maximum to $75 per month	9,125 00	.....	.....
Total Teachers' Salaries	$813,175 00	$793,105 00	$792,105 00
Less cash on hand (estimated), June 30, 1903	16,608 05	16,608 05	16,608 05
Net Teachers' Salaries	$796,566 95	$776,496 95	$775,496 95

SPECIAL ESTIMATES—

Difference between amount of loans ($399,830.92) paid by Treasurer and appropriation allowed 1902-3 ($250,000)	$149,830 92	$ 75,000 00	$50 000 00
Differences between loss of balances account failure City Savings Bank, Teachers' Retirement Fund ($9,921.56) and appropriation allowed 1902-3 ($6,000)	3,921 56	3,921 56	3,921 56
Interest on loans to June 30, 1903	6,500 00	6,500 00	2,500 00
Total Special Estimates	$160,252 48	$ 85,421 56	$ 56,421 56

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES—

For salaries of 17 members of the Board.	$ 10,200 00	$ 10,200 00	.....
Purchase shop building.....	14,000 00	.....	.....
Increase salaries, M. T. janitors.....	690 00	.....	.....
Increase engineers' salaries.....	3,190 00	.....	.....
Salary, Treasurer	1,000 00	.....	.....
Repairs, Houghton School.....	.....	12,000 00	$ 4,000 00
Total Supplemental Estimates.....	$ 29,080 00	$ 22,200 00	$ 4,000 00

INCOME—

Primary School money.....	$190,000 00	$215,000 00	$250,000 00
Interest on Daily Balances.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total Income	$192,000 00	$217,000 00	$252,000 00

RECAPITULATION—

Maintenance Fund:			
Except Teachers' Salaries.....	$ 347,958 18	$ 291,324 18	$ 288,443 18
Teachers' Salaries	796,566 95	776,496 95	775,496 95
Total Maintenance Funds.....	$1,144,525 13	$1,067,821 13	$1,063,940 13
Less total Income.....	192,000 00	217,000 00	252,000 00
Net Maintenance Funds.....	$ 952,525 13	$ 850,821 13	$ 811,940 13
Building Fund	505,377 55	132,352 98	131,352 98
Special Estimates	160,252 48	85,421 56	56,421 56
Supplemental Estimates	29,080 00	22,200 00	4,000 00
	$1,647,235 16	$1,090,795 67	$1,003,714 67

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of April, 1903:

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance April 1, 1903....	.....
From city taxes, 1902.....	.....
From interest, daily balances for 3 months ending March 31, 1903	$ 68 57
From refund of O'Connor Bros., Owen School	20 00
Total.....	$ 88 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft April 1, 1903.....	$ 42,786 18
For new buildings	5,950 00
Total.....	$ 48,736 18
Overdraft May 1, 1903.....	$ 48,647 61

MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance April 1, 1903....	$ 2,396 61
From city taxes, 1902.....	.....
From interest, daily balances for 3 months ending March 31, 1903	143 74
From sale of text books.....	11 75
From sale of school supplies..	7 25
From sale of old furniture....	26 00
From sale of M. T. supplies..	25
Total.....	$ 2,585 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor and material.....	$ 1 313 33
For sundries, per cash book..	6,080 80
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries.....	7,962 00
Total.....	$ 16,929 43
Overdraft May 1, 1903.....	$ 14,344 33

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance April 1, 1903....	$219,376 89
From interest, daily balances.	593 43
From refund of Emily MacKenzie, January roll	34 65
Total.....	$220,004 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

For teachers' salaries, April..	$ 74,216 75
Total.....	$ 74,216 75
Balance May 1, 1903.....	$145,788 22

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance April 1, 1903.....	$ 250 00

RECEIPTS.

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance May 1, 1903.....	$ 250 00

BANK BALANCE ACCOUNT.

Balance April 1, 1903.....	.....
Total.....	.....

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft April 1, 1903	$149,813 01
Total	$149,813 01
Overdraft May 1, 1903	$149,813 01

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

WARRANTS.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of April, 1903:

BUILDING FUND.

Warrant.

7832	O'Connor Bros., final est., Owen	$ 70 00
7833	U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith	1,167 50
7834	F. H. Goddard, est., Smith	3,697 50
7835	Padrdridge & Blackwell, 1 rug, Owen	15 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

7830	Workmen's pay roll, labor	$ 178 25
7831	Armerican Arithmometer Co., 1 Arithmometer	375 00
7836	Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	36 21
7837	Park & McKay Co., fittings	21 08
7838	C. Amos & Co., folding gate, Of. Bldg	35 00
7839	Kearney Elec. Co., electrical wk.	4 24
7840	E. Frolich Glass Co., lumber	14 40
7841	Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber	207 19
7842	C. W. Restrick, lumber	150 01
7843	Buhl Sons & Co., hardware	3 18
7844	H. H. Dickinson, hardware	4 70
7845	Standard Bros., Ltd., hardware	12 01
7846	Huetteman & Cramer, repg. engine	19 30
7847	H. Houghten, repg. boiler.	17 85
7848	A. J. Marshall, repg. boiler.	6 05
7849	Russell Wheel & Fndry. Co., repg. boiler	7 33
7850	G. J. Sexauer & Co., repg. roofs	7 40
7851	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	7 00
7852	George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	10 39
7853	Workmen's pay roll, labor	188 35
7854	Janitors' pay roll, sal. Apr. 1-15, inc.	3,981 00
7855	Daily Abend Post, advertising	2 52
7856	Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	15 12
7857	Detroit To-Day Co., advertising	8 82
7858	Detroit Evening News Assn., advertising	31 64
7859	Greenwood Co., janitors' sup.	47 84
7860	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	28 00
7861	Cling Surface Mfg. Co., janitors' sup.	8 75
7862	Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup.	9 75

7863	T. B. Rayl Co., janitors' sup.	15 50
7864	Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup.	10 93
7865	Spater Bros., janitors' sup	64 84
7866	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	25 05
7867	J. T. Wing & Co., janitors' sup.	55 97
7868	Pen. Electric Lgt. Co., janitors' sup.	6 99
7869	Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., janitors' sup.	3 05
7870	F. Apel & Bro., feed	14 65
7871	H. A. Wismer, barn rent, March	4 00
7872	Raynor & Taylor, printg.	12 75
7873	H. J. Dean Co., shade reprs.	11 13
7874	Lohrman Seed Co., grass seed	5 00
7875	D. S. Gray, tuning pianos.	6 80
7876	J. C. Goss & Co., halyard work	13 00
7877	E. J. Hitchings, livery	25 00
7878	Geist Bros., livery	21 00
7879	Detroit Free Press Co., daily papers	4 85
7880	Detroit Journal Co., daily papers	2 25
7881	Detroit Tribune Co., daily papers	3 10
7882	C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture	9 50
7883	Murphy Chair Co., furniture	44 94
7884	Brown & Brown Coal Co., coal	36 36
7885	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	3,273 54
7886	W. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal	106 51
7887	J. & T. Hurley, wood and kind	50 22
7888	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	41 35
7889	Am. Book Co., books	104 00
7890	Macauley Bros., books	92 62
7891	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	9 24
7892	Detroit News Co., school sup.	176 40
7893	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	12 20
7894	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	39 21
7895	Friesema Ptg. Co., printing	6 35
7896	Soper & Brudin, printing.	2 25
7897	Kee Lox Mfg. Co., school sup.	4 00
7898	C. C. Walcott & Co., school sup.	125 00
7899	Detroit News Co., school sup.	19 00
7900	C. C. Walcott & Co., kind. sup.	39 86
7901	G. H. Church, cooking sup.	16 80
7902	J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup.	7 19
7903	E. A. Rice, mimeo. work.	16 00
7904	Daily Abend Post, advertising	5 04
7905	Detroit Postoffice, postage. school sup.	116 00
7906	Detroit Postoffice, postage, offices	36 20
7907	George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	42 54
7908	George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills, science wk.	21 60
7909	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. April 1-15, inc.	786 65
7910	Workmen's pay roll, labor	237 44

7911	Co-Operative Fndry. Co., castings	64 05
7912	Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent, shops, Apr.	50 00
7913	Arion Singing Society, rent, Ungraded, Apr.	50 00
7914	Wm. F. Minster, cleaning walks, C. H.	25 00
7915	C. M. Hayes Co., photo, Owen	4 00
7916	Workmen's pay roll, labor	223 90
7917	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	30 26
7918	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing	25 50
7919	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent, Mar.	150 00
7920	Grinnell Bros., storage on piano	5 65
7921	Richmond & Backus Co., stationery	26 10
7922	George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	7 56
7923	Janitors' pay roll, sal. Apr. 16-30 inc.	3,981 00
7924	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	24 00
7925	American Book Co., reference books	23 42
7926	Richmond & Backus Co., schl. staty.	11 75
7927	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, bndg. bks. and ptg. pro.	45 83
7928	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	5 00
7929	Detroit City Gas Co., gas.	35 40
7930	John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.	6 94
7931	W. Koenig, cooking sup.	5 45
7932	R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.	7 55
7933	J. A. Walsh, cooking sup.	18 25
7934	C. P. Redcap, cooking sup	9 67
7935	E. M. Elliott, piano ac., P. C.	15 25
7936	E. A. Rice, mimeo. work.	16 00
7937	George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills, science sup.	9 96
7938	Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing Pro.	30 75
7839	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	12 29
7940	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. Apr. 16-30, inc.	786 65

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

7941	Teachers' pay roll, April sal.	$74,216 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay-day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such pay-roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Granted.

From the City Clerk.

RESOLUTION BY ALD. BLACK.

Submitting the action of the Common Council on a resolution by Ald. Black and adopted by the Council.

Inspector Love moved the communication be received and placed on file.

Inspector Sherrill moved as a substitute to receive and print in the proceedings.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Sherrill and Smith—2.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Marr, Price, Schulte, Shivers, Vergouw, and the President Pro. Tem.—10.

The motion of Inspector Love was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro. Tem.—12.

Nays—None

From the City Clerk.

ESTABROOK SCHOOL ALLEY.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

FROM COMMITTEE ON STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Education, for the vacation of an alley lying in the rear of the Estabrook school, in lieu of their giving an alley further north than the alley proposed to be vacated, respectfully report that we have given the same careful consideration, and upon examination, find that the Estabrook School is located on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and McGraw avenue; that the Board of Education last year purchased lots 4 and 5, situated on the east side of Eighteenth street, immediately north of the school property; that at the present time there is an 18-foot alley between the lots recently purchasd by the Board, and the property on which the Estabrook School is located; that the Board of Education is willing to deed to the city an alley off the northerly part of lot 4, provided, the city will vacate the alley separating the property at the present time.

Your Committee can see no objection to the granting of this request, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the public alley, 18 feet in width, lying east of Eighteenth street and north of and parallel with McGraw avenue, and adjoining the Estabrook School property, be and the same is hereby vacated, provided, however, that the Board of Education deed to the City of Detroit an alley of equal width off the northerly portion of lot 4, lying on the east side of Eighteenth street, which was recently acquired by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn,

Nagel, Nevermann, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings, and referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

From the Corporation Counsel.

IN RE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

May 14th, 1903.

Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure and satisfaction to announce to you that the suit instituted by your honorable body, at my suggestion, against the State Tax Commission, has resulted in a complete victory for your Board. The Supreme Court not only sustained the position taken by us, but has written an opinion which will materially aid in sustaining the whole law in the litigation now pending in the United States Court.

While all of the school districts of the State were vitally interested in this matter, none, outside of your honorable body, made a move to rectify the error of the State Board of Tax Commisioners, and had you not instituted this suit, in all human probability the assessment made by the State Board of Tax Commissioners would not have been disturbed. Had this been the case, or if the Supreme Court had rendered an opinion contrary to our contention, there is no doubt in my mind that the whole law would have been declared unconstitutional by the United States Court.

By the report recently issued, showing the school census, Detroit will receive between one-eighth and one-ninth of the entire primary school fund, so that in the event that the law is sustained the victory at Lansing means a clear addition to Detroit of over sixty thousand dollars.

I sincerely congratulate your Board, and feel that the entire State owes you a debt of gratitude for the part you have taken in this matter.

Very respectfully,

P. J. M. HALLY,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Architects.

FEES.

May 14th, 1903.

Mr. George Brown,

Secretary Board of Education,

Detroit, Mich.:

Dear Sir—Responding to your request as per letter regarding the amount recently allowed by the Estimators for the proposed architectural work of the Board of Education. As per your communication, the work intended to be done is included in the following items:

Newberry School addition, $18,000; Palmer School addition, $4,000; Norvell School room, $450; making a total of $22,450. Drawings and specifications, at 2 per cent., $449.

Inasmuch as the drawings and specifications for the completion of the John Owen School are already done, there will be no charge for same.

As regards the supervision of construction, it will be based on the above amount

of $22,450, to which will be added the sum of $3,500, which has been allowed for completion of the John Owen School, making a total of $25,950; 1½ per cent. of the same will be $389.25, making a total for architectural service, as per our contract, of $838.25.

We note as you say, that there is only $740 allowed in the Estimators' report, leaving a shortage of $98.25.

The Estimators have evidently made a mistake in their computations, because totals which they name do not agree with the 2 per cent. and 1½ per cent. rates respectively. It might be well to confer with the Controller and ascertain as to how he would rule before deciding what portions of work to omit.

Very respectfully yours,

MALCOMSON & HIGGINBOTHAM.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings, and referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

From the Superintendent.

ASSIGNMENTS.

To the Board of Education:

I respectfully report the following assignments:

Helen Bruner, to the Cass School.

Belle Watkins, to the Williams School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

TRANSFERS.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith report the following transfers:

Lucy Clarke, Custer to Washington-Normal.

Maude Comiskey, Cass to Campbell.

May DeManigold, Field to Preston.

Helen Edwards, Nichols to Field.

Elizabeth Sharpe, Gillies to Clay.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

CLASS ROOM CONDITIONS.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith report the following:

HALF-DAY SCHOOLS NOW IN SESSION.

Barstow School, half-day session in one room.

Johnston School, half-day session in one room.

Newberry School, half-day session in two rooms.

ROOMS OPENED.

Campbell School, one room closed at the beginning of the present term, reopened April 27th.

Besides the room in the Nichols School, closed April 13th, there are unoccupied rooms in the following schools:

UNOCCUPIED ROOMS.

Alger, 3 rooms.

Bagley, 1 room.

Bellefontaine, 3 rooms.

Fairbanks, 2 rooms.

Ferry, 1 room.

Hickey, 1 room.

McGraw, 2 rooms (occupied for cooking and sloyd).

Parke, 3 rooms.

Pingree, 4 rooms.

Rose, 2 rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

P. J. M. Hally, Asst. Corp. Counsel, expenses trip to Lansing, Bd. of Ed. vs. State Board of Assessors.$22 18

Henry A. Dickson, Sheriff, serving subpoenas, witness fees, Bd. of Ed. vs. Andrews et al.; serving order to show cause, Bd. of Ed. vs. State Board of Assesors..... 41 60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
AUG. SCHULTE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of this committee held April 30th last, there appeared before us a number of applicants for free tuition. Careful investigation was made of each case and we make the following recommendations in accordance therewith.

That the following applications be allowed:

Applicant	Pupil.	School.
John Amato	Joseph Amato	Everett.
Laura M Burgess	Florence M. Burgess	Gillies.
Mrs. J. E. Collins	Clare Collins	McGraw.
Mrs. Emma Geltz	Edward E. Geltz	Brownson.
J. Kittendorf	Grace Friskie	Lyster.
Joseph E. Mason	Harry Stevens	Central High.
Jay Bassett	Gladys Lerch	Irving.
Mrs. Lizzie Miller	Sylvester Miller	Bishop.

That the following applications be denied:

Cliff R. Cook	Charlotte Wallace	Central High.

Extension of one month:

Mrs. McLachlan	Jennie B. Campbell	Gillies.

To pay difference between school tax and tuition fee:

W J. Stringer	Clyde Stringer	McKinley.
Jos. Tireman	Harry Tireman	Central High.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
AUG. SCHULTE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Judiciary and Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Finance have been advised that it is of the utmost importance that this Board be specially represented at the hearing in the United States Court at Grand Rapids in the matter of the litigation instituted by the railroads of the State against the State Tax Commission, for the purpose of defeating the act by wihch the railroads

of the State are assessed and taxed upon an ad valorem basis.

By this law, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of Michigan in the recent case of Board of Education vs. State Board of Tax Commissioners, Detroit alone will receive an increase of nearly three hundred thousand dollars for its primary school fund, and this not only for one year, but for the future years.

While up to this time this Board has not been made a party to this suit, we believe that sound business judgment dictates that we should beg leave to intervene and be represented in this litigation. It will be remembered that this Board was advised some time ago by the Corporation Counsel's office that the State Board of Tax Commissioners had not fixed the rate at which railroads would be taxed high enough, and it was through the advice of that office that we instituted the proceedings which have resulted in a favorable decision of the Supreme Court of the State, which, if the law is sustained in the United States Court, will add over sixty thousand dollars to our primary school fund. The gentlemen of the Corporation Counsel's office have given this matter very careful consideration and have succeeded so far in sustaining their contention. Mr. Hally has appeared before the committees and explained the object of the present litigation and has advised us of the effect of that decision. The members of the Corporation Counsel's office believe that they have already done all that could be asked of them under their employment by the city, and we have been informed that if the Board of Education desires to have them continue to represent them in litigation it will be necessary to retain them.

We believe that in view of the valuable services already rendered in the litigation in the State courts, for which no extra compensation has been claimed, and in view of the fact that these gentlemen have made a special study of this law, they should be asked to continue to represent this Board in the litigation now pending in the United States Courts, and that they should be allowed a reasonable compensation and expenses of the litigation.

Your committees do not feel that they should bind the hands of future Boards, and would therefore recommend that in drawing the contract of employment it should be optional with this Board, or with its successors, to end the employment at any time they may see fit.

We therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

CHARLES E. LOVE,
ALBERT HELY,
AUG. SCHULTE,
E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Resolution.

By Inspector Sherrill: Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Detroit hereby retain Timothy E. Tarsney, P. J. M. Hally and Albert B. Hall for the purpose of representing the Board in the case of the Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee Railway Co. vs. Perry F. Powers, Auditor-General, and such other cases in

the United States Courts, wherein the validity of Act No. 173 of 1901 is attacked, and agrees to pay them such reasonable compensation as their professional services may be worth.

In contracting for such services it is expressly understood that the present Board or its successors may, at any time, discontinue said services, and the said attorneys are to be paid only up to the time of said discharge.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay-day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The pay-roll will amount to about $74,-425.00, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your Committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the pay-roll for the current school month, when said pay-roll shall be properly certified by the Chairman of the Committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $74,-425.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund be requested to refund $4.75, placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement Fund; this sum having been deducted from the salary of Miss Frances Yeager of the Brownson School instead of being paid to the substitute who had Miss Yeager's place at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend the following:

Leave of Absence—Vera Meston, Craft School, for remainder of term; Margaret H. Enright, Lyster School, for remainder of term.

Return from Temporary Leave—Helen Bruner, Belle Watkins.

Resignations — Lillian Plager, Jessie Varnum.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the salary of Miss Elizabeth Jane Austin of the Central High School be corrected so as to allow her three years' experience, which she had at time of appointment. This correction will give Miss Austin a regular schedule rate of salary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In the awarding of contracts for supplies for the year (page 440, C. P., April 23, 1903), the matter of kindergarten equipment and drawing material was overlooked.

We recommend that a supplementary report be herewith adopted ordering that the supplies needed for the kindergarten work and drawing department be purchased from the lowest bidder as starred on page 446, C. P., April 23, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

There has been allowed by the Board of Estimates for kindergarten supplies the sum of $2,000. Miss Mingins, head of the Kindergarten Department, has submitted to your committee a schedule of the needs in her department for the coming year aggregating $1,500.00 and including equipment for five new kindergartens, but not including the five rented pianos which will be needed.

As it takes nearly three months to secure kindergarten material we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the lowest bidder, C. C. Walcott & Co., the goods called for by Miss Mingins and such other miscellaneous kindergarten goods as are required, all to be paid for out of the new appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Of the appropriation of $750.00 allowed by the Board of Estimates last year for equipment of the Eastern High School Physical Laboratory, there is still some $400.00 unexpended. R. R. Putnam, head of that department, has submitted a requisition for equipment and your committee has secured bids on the supplies, which include several hundred items.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase these supplies from the lowest bidders to an amount not exceeding the unexpended balance of the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend the purchase of 2,500 small maps of Wayne County for individual use of pupils at a cost not to exceed 1½ cents each.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Rules of the Board, to the effect that in the month of May and at no other time this committee shall recommend to the Board the purchase of such text books as may be needed in the course of study, your committee submits herewith a list of the books from which selections may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,

Inspector Marr moved the report be received, ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.

American Inventions and Inventors (Mowry)	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Around the World, First Book	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....
Around the World, Second Book	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....
As You Like It (Arden Edition)	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
As You Like It (Rolfe Edition)	Harper & Bro.	.....	.....	.....
As You Like It (Rolfe Edition)	D. C Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Basses Beginner's Reader	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 1	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 2	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 3	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 4	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 5	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 6	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 7	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Reader, No. 8	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Big People and Little People of Other Lands	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Book of Birds, (First) School Edition	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter's Asia	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter's North America	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Cats and Dogs	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Century Readers, No. 1	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....
Century Readers, No. 2	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....
Century Readers, No. 3	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....
Child Life in Verse and Prose	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Christmas Carol (Dickens), combined with Cricket on the Hearth	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....
City of Seven Hills	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Civil Government of U. S. and Michigan	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Discoverer and Explorers (Shaw)	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Dole's American Citizen	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Eggleston's History of the United States and Its People	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Evangeline	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Fables and Folks, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Fairy Tales	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....
Fairy Stories and Fables	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Familiar Animals	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Fanciful Tales	Chas. Scribner's Sons	.....	.....	.....

Fifty Famous Stories Retold	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finger Plays	Lothrop & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiske's U. S. History	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four Great American Series	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four Great Americans	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four American Patriots	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four American Poets	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four American Writers	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four American Pioneers	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin's Autobiography (Abernathey)	Maynard, Merrill & Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friends and Helpers	Ginn & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graded Literature Reader, No. 1	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graded Literature Reader, No. 2	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graded Literature Reader, No. 3	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graded Literature Reader, No. 4	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graded Literature Reader, No. 5	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandmother's Story	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greek Gods, Heroes, and Men	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gordy's U. S. History	Charles Scribner's Sons	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gulliver's Travels	Longman, Green & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hall's Arithmetic, Primary	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii and Its People	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hiawatha Primer	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hiawatha, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Home and School Classics, 10c Edition	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Home and School Classics, 15c Edition	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyde's 2-Book Course in Language, Book I.	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyde's 2-Book Course in Language, Book II.	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians and Pioneers (Dutton)	The Morse Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julius Caesar (Arden Edition)	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julius Caesar (Kellog)	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kellog's Physiology, No. 1	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kindergarten Stories	Ginn & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leaves and Flowers	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lessons in Form	Donahue & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis' Introduction to Literature	MacMillan Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Life of Lincoln (Foster)	Cassell & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Little People's Reader	D. C. Heath & Co.				
Loomis Music Reader, No. 5	American Book Co.				
McMaster's U. S. History	American Book Co.				
Merchant of Venice (Arden Edition)	D. C. Heath & Co.				
Merchant of Venice (Rolfe Edition)	Harper & Bro.				
Merchant of Venice (Rolfe Edition)	American Book Co.				
Merrill's Vertical Penmanship (Standard)	Maynard, Merrill & Co., Per doz.				
Michael Angelo	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
Millett	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
Miles Standish	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
Modern Music Series	Scott, Foresman & Co.				
A Primer of Vocal Music					
First Book of Vocal Music					
Second Book of Vocal Music					
Third Book of Vocal Music					
Modern Spelling Book	American Book Co.				
Mowry's First Steps in the History of Our Country	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
Mowry's U. S. History	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
Natural Music Primer	American Book Co.				
Natural Music Reader, No. 1	American Book Co.				
Natural Music Reader, No. 2	American Book Co.				
Natural Music Reader, No. 3	American Book Co.				
Natural Music Reader, No. 4	American Book Co.				
Natural Music Reader, No. 5	American Book Co.				
Natural Elementary Geography	American Book Co.				
Natural Advanced Geography	American Book Co.				
Nature Study	D. Appleton & Co.				
New System of Vert'l Writing, Books 1 to 4	American Book Co. Doz.				
New System of Vert'l Writing, Books 5 to 10	American Book Co. Doz.				
Normal Review System of Writing	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
First Steps, A and B	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
First Steps, C and D	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
Standard Course, 6 Books	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
Business and Social Forms, 1 and 2	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
Movement Course, 1 and 2	Silver, Burdett & Co.				
Old Norse Stories	American Book Co.				

Old Stories of the East	American Book Co				
Out-Door Studies	American Book Co				
Our Country in Poem and Prose (Person)	American Book Co				
Our Country East	Perry, Mason & Co				
Our Country West	Perry, Mason & Co				
Phonetic Reader	The Morse Co				
Plants and Their Children	American Book Co				
Practical Problems in Arithmetic	Educational Pub. Co				
Prang Drawing Books, Nos. 1 to 6	Prang Educational Co				
Prang Drawing Books, Nos. 7, 8 and 9	Prang Educational Co				
Princess of the Glass Hill	Longman, Green & Co				
Progressive Reader No. 1	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 2	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 3	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 4, Complete	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 4, Part 1	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader, No. 4, Part 2	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 5, Complete	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 5, Part 1	American Book Co				
Progressive Reader No. 5, Part 2	American Book Co				
Prose and Verse for Children (Pyle)	American Book Co				
Raphael	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
Reed's Word Lessons	Maynard, Merrill & Co.				
Rembrandt, School Edition	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
Robinson Crusoe	American Book Co				
Sella Thanatopsis	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
September to June with Nature	D. C. Heath & Co				
Seven Sisters	Ginn & Co				
Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors	American Book Co				
Sleeping Beauty	Longman, Green & Co.				
Sketch Book	American Book Co				
Snowbound	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.				
Songs for Children	American Book Co				
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 1	Silver, Burdett & Co				
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 2	Silver, Burdett & Co				
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 3	Silver, Burdett & Co				
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 4	Silver, Burdett & Co				
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 5	Silver, Burdett & Co				

Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 6	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 7	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 8	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stepping Stones, Fifth Reader	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stoddard's Intellectual Arithmetic	Butler, Sheldon & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stories of American History (Dodge)	Lee & Shepherd	.....	.....	.....
Stories of Animal Life (Holder)	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stories and Tales from the Animal World	Educational Pub. Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stories of New England	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Story of the Chosen People	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Story of the English	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Story of the Sun, Moon and Stars	National Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Story of Ulysses	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Tales from Shakespeare (Lamb)	Ginn & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Tanglewood Tales, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Ten Boys	Ginn & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Thomas' Primary History	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Vertical System of Penmanship, Nos. 1 to 6	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Vertical System of Penmanship, Nos. 7 to 8	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Walsh Primary Arithmetic	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Walsh Complete G. S. Arithmetic	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Walsh Grammar School Arithmetic, No. 1	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Walsh Grammar School Arithmetic, No. 2	D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Ways of Wood Folk	Ginn & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Werner Arithmetic, No. 1	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Werner Arithmetic, No. 2	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Werner Arithmetic, No. 3	American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth & Hill Ex. Manual (Algebra)	Ginn & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 1	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 2	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 3	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 4	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 5	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 6	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 7	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
World and Its People, No. 8	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Wonder Book, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....

Young Americans	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth & Hill Ex. Manual (Arithmetic)	Ginn & Co	.....	.....	.....
The Thought Reader	Ginn & Co	.....	.....	.....
The Tavlor First Reader	American Book Co	.....	.....	.....
Primer of Work and Play	D. C. Heath & Co	.....	.....	.....
Siege of Leyden, Motley	D. C. Heath & Co	.....	.....	.....
The Quincy Word List	The Morse Co	.....	.....	.....
American Leaders and Heroes	Gordy (Scribner's Sons)	.....	.....	.....
Tales of White Hills, Hawthorne (paper)	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.....	.....	.....
The Rose and the Ring, Thackeray		.....	.....	.....
New Educational Readers, No. 1	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
New Educational Readers, No. 2	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
New Educational Readers, No. 3	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
New Educational Readers, No. 4	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Stories of Insect Life	Ginn & Co	.....	.....	.....
Wilderness Ways	Ginn & Co	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter's South America	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Song Book for High Schools	C. C. Birchard	.....	.....	.....

BOOKS SUBSTITUTED.

Applied Physiology, Primary	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Applied Physiology, Intermediate	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....
Applied Physiology, Advanced	The American Book Co.	.....	.....	.....

ADDED LIST.

A Child Garden of Verse	Rand, McNally & Co. R. L. Stevenson	.....	.....	.....
Stories of Mother Goose Village	Rand, McNally & Co	.....	.....	.....
Child Stories from the Masters	Rand, McNally & Co	.....	.....	.....
McMaster's Primary History	American Book Co	.....	.....	.....
Ward Readers	Silver, Burdett & Co	.....	.....	.....
Longman's Household Scence Readers	Longmans, Gr'n & Co.	.....	.....	.....
A Primer of Work and Play	D. C. Heath & Co	.....	.....	.....
Uncle Sam's Secrets	D. Appleton & Bro	.....	.....	.....
Crabb's Synonyms	Harper Brothers	.....	.....	.....
Academic Dictionary	American Book Co	.....	.....	.....
Historic Boston	D. Appleton & Bro	.....	.....	.....

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

Jacob Willig, bal. on gym. app., C. and W. H.	$ 29 50
Jos. A. Marks & Co., apparatus, C. H. gym	5 70

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Detroit News Co., books	249 60
Macauley Bros., books	183 41
Doubleday, Page & Co., books	202 50
The Macmillan Co., books	80 00
D. D. Cottrell, magazines, W. N.	26 00
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	60 10
Harris Paper Co., supplies	5 20
Richmond & Backus Co., school sup.	24 05
C. C. Walcott & Co., maps	7 50
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Ungraded and Deaf	10 00
Mich. Stamp & Stencil Co., rubber stamp	8 10
Bunkio Matsuki, supplies, H. E., dwng. dept.	5 00
H. C. Weber & Co., kind. sup.	6 75
E. A. Rice, mimeo. work, April	16 00
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing proceedings	66 65
W. E. Jackson Press, printing	320 26
A. Fischer, cooking sup., Campau M. T.	3 40
John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup., Campau M. T.	5 16
W. J. Koenig, cooking sup., *Duffield M. T.*	4 73
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup., Farrand M. T.	7 56
Jos. A. Walsh, cooking sup., Franklin M. T.	19 55
C. P. Redcap, cooking sup., E. H. M. T.	4 49
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup., McGraw M. T.	4 20
G. H. Church, cooking sup., Tilden M. T.	11 67
Deeg & Orth, cooking sup., Webster M. T.	18 19
Paige & Chope Co., supplies, M. T.	99 00
T. B. Rayl Co., supplies, M. T.	15 39
Taylor, Woolfenden Co., supplies, M. T.	5 51
George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	15 11
George Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills, Science Fund	31 26
	$1,551 44

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Under the new law regarding the payment of accounts of the Board of Education through the office of the City Controller and the City Treasurer, all bills submitted by persons furnishing work or

material to the Board have to be sworn to. These affidavits must be taken in the office of the Board of Education. To expedite business it is necessary for the Chief Clerk and the Bookeeper to hold licenses as Notaries Public.

We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to secure such licenses for H. L. Reeves and Wm. F. Grogan, Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

On April 9th last there was submitted to the Board by the Secretary a communication from the City Clerk handing to the Board a copy of the report made by Francis J. Ducat, City Accountant, recommending that the Board's system of keeping its books by single entry be changed to the double entry system. Mr. Ducat stated in his report: "I have no doubt that the system I have to suggest would be adequately carried out by these gentlemen (Messrs. Reeves and Grogan) with the assistance of another bookkeeper."

At the time this report was made the Common Council Committee on Board of Education Estimates had before it an estimate for stock clerk and assistant bookkeeper, but the estimate was stricken out. Desirous, nevertheless, of carrying out the City Accountant's suggestion, your committee conferred with the Secretary and Chief Clerk of the Board as to whether it was not possible to make the change outlined without additional assistance, and an opinion was also asked of J. A. Dresser, expert accountant, but all three gentlemen stated that an additional bookkeeper would be absolutely essential. Your committee has also looked into the matter personally and find it impossible to make the change at the present time.

We recommend that the entire matter be referred to the incoming Board for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance recommends that the Secretary draw his warrant for $593.43 in favor of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, being their proportionate share of interest on daily balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board for three months ending March 31, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$74,425 00
Text Books and Course of Study	1,551 44
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	7,412 22
Judiciary	63 78
Supervisor's pay-roll, to be paid May 23, '03	350 00
Supplies and Janitors	6,140 40
Total	$90,729 49

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' pay-roll, sal. ½ month ending May 15...$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Finance and Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

Your Finance and Judiciary Committees in joint session took up the question of changes in office routine which would become necessary through the operation of the new law providing that all bills of the Board of Education shall be paid through the City Treasurer's office after approval by the City Controller. F. A. Blades, City Controller, Howard C. Beck, Deputy Controller, and Wm. B. Thompson, City Treasurer, were invited to participate in the conference. Messrs. Blades and Beck attended the meeting. The provisions of the new law were looked into. We find that the resultant changes are, first, that no contract for building operations made by this Board becomes valid until the City Controller shall have certified thereon that there are funds in hand as provided by the Board of Estimates and Common Council to meet such contract, and, secondly, that all bills and pay-rolls shall be paid through the City Treasurer's office after approval by the Controller, such approval being given only if there are funds on hand for the

purpose. All bills must be sworn to as a just charge for labor or material furnished by the person or firm concerned.

The Secretary submitted to your joint committee a form of voucher which is to take the place of the voucher now in use. A copy is attached to this report.

We recommend that he be authorized to have an adequate supply of these vouchers printed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
Chairman Finance Committee.
HORACE G. SMITH.
CHARLES E. LOVE,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Controller's Voucher.

Detroit, ...

Board of Education of the
City of Detroit,
To ....., Dr.
.....

190..

Date.	Items.	Amount.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
City of Detroit }

....., being duly sworn, says that the foregoing account is just and true; that the services and property charged have been actually performed and delivered for said city; that the sums charged therefor are reasonable and just; and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, no offset exists, nor payment has been made on account thereof, except such as are stated in said account.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., A. D. 1...

.....,
Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

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Board of Education and Controller,
Detroit.

B. of E. No. .....

Fiscal Year 190..

Voucher No. ..... $.....

To .....

For .....

Approved and ordered paid by a vote of the Board of Education at a meeting held .....

.....,
President.

.....,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

Approved·

.....,
Controller.

Received payment in full of the within account by Warrant No. .....

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DISTRIBUTION.

Total ...		

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Detroit, ...

Board of Education of the
City of Detroit.

To ....., Dr.

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Date.	Items.	Amount.

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Detroit.

B. of E. No. .....
Fiscal Year 190..

Voucher No. ..... $.....
To .....
For .....
Approved and ordered paid by a vote of the Board of Education at a meeting held .....
.....,
Chairman of Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.
.....,
President.
.....,
Secretary.

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DISTRIBUTION.

Total		

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

There has been allowed by the Board of Estimates the following appropriations for building purposes:

Newberry School, 6-room addition, including kindergarten..	$18,000 00
John Owen completion, 4 rooms in main building.....	3,500 00
Palmer School, kindergarten annex	4,000 00
Norvell, School, room over office	450 00
Houghten School, general repairs	4,000 00

We recommend that Malcomson & Higginbotham, the architects, be authorized to proceed with the drawing of plans and specifications for the work contemplated.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH.

Referred back to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt, through the Secretary of the Board, of a communication from the Johnson Service Co., calling attention to the fact that in the case of the Johnson Service Co. vs. Theodore Kerner in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, judgment was rendered against the defendant for infringement of patents by the Nash Regulating Valve

Co., said defendant having used temperature regulators placed in his building by the Nash Regulating Vaive Co. Your committee does not believe it is necessary to take any steps in the matter, as the Board is protected by a bond against infringement of patents by the Nash Regulating Valve Co. in the installation of their heat and humidity regulation system in the Bradford Smith School.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUG. SCHULTE,
PETER GUENTHER.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Following the action of the Common Council through the adoption of a resolution by Ald. Keating that the public alley 18 feet in width, lying east of Eighteenth street and north and parallel with McGraw avenue and adjoining the Estabrook School property, be and the same is hereby vacated, provided, however, that the Board of Education of the City of Detroit deed an alley of equal width off the northerly portion of lot 4, lying on the east side of Eighteenth street, which was recently acquired by said Board, we recommend that the Secretary of the Board and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take the necessary steps to have deeded to the City of Detroit an alley as called for by the resolution.

We further recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to erect the necessary fence as soon as the exchange of property shall have been made between the Board of Education and the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUG. SCHULTE,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Supervisor, Wm. H. Savory, has requested this committee to grant an increase of 25 cents a day in the pay of the foreman of the painters, Chas. Sullivan.

We feel that Mr. Sullivan is a very valuable man and entitled to this increase. We recommend that the increase be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUG. SCHULTE,
PETER GUENTHER.

Inspector Love moved the report be amended by inserting 50 cents in place of 25 cents per day.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved the report, as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith..	$ 688 50
F. H. Goddard, est., Smith.....	5,482 50
O'Connor Bros., final est., McKinley	100 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	131 48
Park & McKay Co., fittings.....	199 06
Ideal Mfg. Co., repg. closets, Owen	3 19
Wm. T. Dust Co., stove reprs., Wilkins	3 50
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, shop	25 00
J. C. Goss Co., reeving flag halyards	21 75
Shedden Cartage Co., cartage....	4 00
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber.	74 61
C. W. Restrick, lumber.....	251 87
Barton & Netting, repg. tile floor, C. H.	43 45
Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware...	37 90
G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. furnace, Newberry	7 55
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs....	92 68
Chas. Klein, repg. roofs and hardware	22 67
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills..	6 06
Workmen's pay-roll, labor.....	216 45
	$7,412 22

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
S. C. LEONARD,
AUG. SCHULTE,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received for the furnishing of rugs for the coming year was that of Pardridge & Blackwell, who propose to furnish the same rug as furnished during the past year, and at the same price, $15.00.

Because of the excellent quality of these rugs and the lowness of the price, we recommend that the contract be awarded to this firm.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Board of Estimates having allowed the estimate of $702.00 for a night watch signal and fire alarm, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to enter into contract with the Detroit Still Alarm for the installation of their system immediately, not interfering with school work, in the three High Schools at the sum named and in accordance with their written proposal, payment not to be made until after July 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the meeting at which contracts for janitors' supplies were submitted, bids on oil were laid over pending the framing of specifications. Your committee has had the matter under consideration and begs leave to make the following recommendation: That the contract be awarded to J. T. Wing & Co. at the following prices as submitted by them:

Cylinder oil, 20c a gallon.

Engine oil, 15c a gallon.

Cylinder oil for the High Schools, 27c a gallon.

Engine oil for the High Schools, 15c a gallon.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

S. Frost, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has offered to sell the Board between 300 and 400 ink wells and glasses complete at half price.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase these ink wells at a cost not exceeding $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

A new bicycle is needed for office use. We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase one at an expense not exceeding $35.00, the old wheel to be traded in part payment of the full price of $45.00.

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of the following bids for fuel for the year ending June 30, 1904:

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

Bidder.	Soft coal, per ton. Lump.	Soft coal, per ton. Pea.	Hard coal, per ton.	Hard wood, per cord.		Kindling, per cord.
W. T. Bowen—						
Hocking	$4 00	Hocking nut	$3 75	$6 86	.....	$3 75
Massilon	3 99	Massilon w. pea	3 75	.....	.....	.....
J. & T. Hurley—						
.....		.....		.....	7 00	3 75
A. Y. Malcomson—						
Pittsburg No. 8	3 75	aGlen Alum nut	3 85			
bGlen Alum	4 00	bMassilon slack	3 50			
Cambridge	3 50	.....		7 00		
Massilon	4 50					
Skae & Aylward—						
Sunday Creek	3 65	cSunday Creek	3 65	6 99		
P. H. Zacharias—						
dMichigan domestic	4 05					
Michigan steam	3 90					
Cayuga domestic	4 75					
Cayuga steam	4 60					

(a) Takes place of pea.

(b) Mined in Thacker District, W. Va.; is 25 per cent more efficient than Hocking, Jackson, Goshen and Eastern Ohio coals.

(c) Privilege of substituting washed pea, washed domestic or steam nut.

(d) Until Oct. 1, 1903, these prices 50 cents a ton less. Entire proposition void at bidder's option after May 1, 1903.

We recommend that the following bids be accepted:

A. Y. Malcomson, soft coal, Glen Alum lump, per ton.....$4 00
A. Y. Malcomson, soft nut, Glen Alum, per ton..... 3 85
W. T. Bowen, hard coal, per ton.... 6 86
J. & T. Hurley, wood, per cord..... 7 00
J. & T. Hurley, kindling, per cord... 3 75

We further recommend that in place of the usual printed fuel contract entered into, the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw up special contracts making more stringent the provisions as to delivery and quality of fuel to be furnished the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire report be referred back to the Committee and bids resolicited.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Hely, Love and Schulte—3.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Lee, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem—9.

The report was then adopted:

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—11.

Nays—Inspector Hely—1.

Supplies and Janitors.

(Majority Report.)

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the applications for the position of coal inspector and weigher for the year ending June 30, 1904, referred to us.

We recommend that Wm. E. Ferguson be appointed at the rate allowed by the Board of Estimates, 8 cents per ton.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Supplies and Janitors.

(Minority Report.)

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the applications for the position of coal inspector and weigher for the year ending June 30, 1904, referred to us.

We recommend that Wm. C. Duckwitz be appointed at the rate allowed by the Board of Estimates, 8 cents per ton.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the majority report.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment, that both the majority and minority reports be referred back to the committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love and Schulte—5.

Nays—Inspectors Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—7.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the majority report be referred back to the committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Schulte and Smith—6.

Nays—Inspectors Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—6.

The majority report of the committee was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Hely, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Lee, Love and Schulte—4.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board there was referred back to this committee the award of the contract for the supply of flags for schol use to J. C. Goss & Co.

Your committee has carefully considered the matter and now recommend that the contract be awarded to Beecher, Peck & Lewis, the lowest bidders. It is understood that the repairing of flags is not included in the contract, the Secretary having submitted to your committee a plan whereby flag repairs may be made in his book repair department.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Herman Mayer & Co. having returned all furniture borrowed from the Board and having completed the setting up of the furniture in the McKinley, Pingree and Owen Schools, request that their certified check for $200.00 deposited with the Secretary be returned.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases:

Alger School—1 lawn mower.

Bellefontaine School—1 lawn mower.

Bishop School—1 piano cover.

Campbell School—75 feet rubber hose.

Central High School—1 18-inch lawn mower.

Columbian School—50 feet rubber hose.

Craft Schol—1 lawn mower.

Garfield School—50 feet rubber hose.

Owen School—1 large library table, 6 teachers' chairs.

Parke School—1 lawn mower.

Preston School—1 rug.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

C. H. Haberkorn, furniture, McKinley	$4.75

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' Pay-roll, sal. for ½ month, ending May 15th	$3,981.00
Pardridge & Blackwell, rug, Amos	15.00
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rental, April	150.00
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rental, McKinley	3.75
D. S. Gray, tuning pianos	3.40
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	1,700.34
Brown & Brown, coal	6.06
Wm. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal	52.55
Gnau & Reutter, jan. sup	14.81
H. C. Weber & Co., jan. sup	23.73
J. T. Wing & Co., eng. sup	17.04
Muzzy-Lyon Co., jan. sup	19.50
Spater Bros., jan. sup	63.30
The Schapirograph Co., duplicator and T. W. ribbons	11.00
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	4.45
People's Ice Co., ice, Of. bldg	4.50
H. D. Edwards & Co., halyards	15.25
G. W. Mattice, printing	5.00
Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	10.05
Calvert Litho. Co., litho. envelopes, Supt's Of	4.25
Home Messenger Service, messenger Service	5.05
Pen. Electric Lgt. Co., electric lgt.	5.89
H. J. Dean Co., shade reps	5.84
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	13.89
	$6,140.40

Respectfully submitted.

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

Sanitation.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee the matter of the award of the contract for the furnishing of disinfectant for use in the schools for the year ending June 30, 1904.

We recommend the product of the Fitch Chemical Co., Bay City, as the most desirable disinfectant at the prices quoted by them.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM J. LEE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President Pro Tem.—12.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the law passed by the present Legislature which affects the making of contracts and the payment of accounts be printed in the proceedings.

Adopted.

The Secretary requested authority to print in proceedings the decision in the case of the Board of Education vs. The State Tax Commission.

Inspector Sherrill moved that such authority be granted.

Carried.

The Board adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

GILBERT P. JOHNSON,
President Pro Tem.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

AGAINST THE RAILROAD TAX LEVY.

Supreme Court Decision Favors the Detroit School Board.

(Text of the Decision Printed in the Proceedings, by Order of the Board.)

This is an application for a mandamus. It sets out in substance that the State Board of Assessors, in levying the tax upon the railroad property of this state, has assumed to fix the rate of taxation by dividing the total assessed valuation of property, other than railroad property, by the value of such other property as determined by the defendant board, by adding to the actual assessed value of such property, as fixed by the local Assessors and by the Board of State Tax Commissioners, acting under the authority of the law relating to the assessment of taxes, the sum of $296,748,142, thus making the aggregate divisor in determining the rate of taxation that much in excess of the assessed valuation, thereby reducing the rate to be levied upon railroad property of the state, and thus reducing the amount which relator would receive as its portion of the tax assessed against railroad property by a very substantial sum.

The answer discloses that the respondent board, entertaining the view that local Assessors had failed to assess property at its full value, has assumed to exercise the right to determine the actual value of property of the state for the purpose of fixing the rate to be levied upon railroad property under the terms of Act No. 173, of the Public Acts of 1901.

Has Board the Power?

The sole question presented in the case is whether the respondent board has this power. The question is an important one, and we have not only the aid of able briefs and arguments presented by relator and by Mr. Freeman, the president of the respondent board, appearing in his own behalf, but also a carefully prepared brief, supported by a clear and able argument, by the Attorney-General, who intervened on behalf of the state.

For many years the statutes of this state have provided for assessment of property at its full cash value. In 1899 the Legislature, with the purpose of correcting supposed abuses on the part of the assessing officers, by Act No. 154, provided for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners by adding various sections to the tax law. Extensive powers were conferred upon this board; its members were to have and exercise general supervision over Supervisors and other officers of the state, and were authorized to take such measures as should secure the enforcement of the provisions of the law, to the end that all properties in the state liable to assessment should be placed upon the assessment rolls and assessed at their actual cash value. The act provided that each county in the state should be visited at least once in each year by a member of the board; it authorized the board to require property omitted from the assessment rolls to be placed thereon; an increase of the valuation as fixed by the local assessing officers; it went so far as to permit the setting aside a roll wholly which was found to be so grossly irregular and unlawfully assessed as to make such action expedient or necessary.

Provisions of the Statute.

It is in the light of these provisions of the statute that the constitutional amendment, Article XIV., adopted in 1900, is to be read. This article contains three sections, and reads as follows:

"Section 10. The state may continue to collect all specific taxes according to the treasury under existing laws. The Legislature may provide for the collection of

specific taxes from corporations. The Legislature may provide for the assessment of the property of corporations, at its true cash value, by a State Board of Assessors and for the levying and collection of taxes thereon. All taxes hereafter levied on the property of such classes of corporations as are paying specific taxes under laws in force on November 6, 1900, shall be applied as provided for specific taxes in section one of this article.

Sec. 11. The Legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation except on property paying specific taxes, and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. Provided, That the Legislature shall provide an uniform rule of taxation for such property as shall be assessed by a State Board of Assessors and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the State Board of Assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes.

"Sec. 13. In the year 1901, and every fifth year thereafter, and at such other times as the Legislature may direct, the Legislature shall provide for an equalization of assessments by a State Board, on all taxable property, except that taxed under laws passed pursuant to section ten of this article."

Amendment Enacted.

Acting under the authority of this constitutional amendment, Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, was enacted, and it provided in section 11 that "It shall be the duty of the County Clerk in each county of this state, as soon as possible after the equalization of the Board of Supervisors of his county of the assessment rolls of the several municipalities therein * * * to make a report, duly certified, to the State Board of Assessors of the record of such equalization * * * which report shall, among other things, contain a statement of the amount of ad valorem taxes to be raised in the several municipalities of such county for state, county, municipal, township, school and other purposes, and a statement of the aggregate valuation of the property in each of said several municipalities, as taken from the assessment rolls of said municipalities for the year in which said equalization is made."

Section 12 provides that as soon as the reports required by the preceding section to be filed have been filed, or the information therein required to be procured shall have been procured, and not later than the fifteenth day of December in each year, the said State Board of Assessors shall ascertain and determine the average rate of taxation for the then current year levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes.

Duty of Assessors.

A fair reading of this language of the statute we think leads to the conclusion that the Board of Assessors has imposed upon it the duty, ministerial in character, of determining by a computation from data, which the law provides for placing in its hands, the rate of taxation which other property in the state is subjected to, as it appears by assessment rolls which are supposed to contain an accurate and true assessment of all property at its full cash value. It is true the language is employed here, as it is in section 11 of the amendment, that the Board of Assessors shall ascertain and determine the average rate levied upon other property, but the general tenor of Act 173 clearly indicates the manner in which that determination is to be made, and the term does not necessarily import of itself a determination judicial in its nature.

But it is urged in behalf of the power exercised by the board in this case that if the act is subject to this construction it is in conflict with the constitutional amendment itself. In determining this question, under well settled rules, we are

not to ignore the contemporaneous construction placed upon the amendment by the Legislature itself. But we think there is no difficulty in construing the constitutional amendment. The language of the amendment is that the property described shall be assessed; that the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the State Board of Assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes. We think the clear intent and purpose of this provision is that the rate which is actually levied upon property actually assessed is the rate contemplated by the language employed.

In Accord With System of Taxation.

This constitutional provision cannot be segregated from other provisions relating to the subject of taxation. Construed in the manner above indicated it is in entire accord with our whole system of taxation, which is not only that railroad property, but that all other property shall be assessed at cash value, and that all classes of property shall bear the burden of taxation equally. When this is said it is meant, of course, as nearly equally as human frailty or erring human judgment renders possible.

As was said by Judge Cooley, in his work on Taxation, pp. 221, 222, second edition, "It cannot be too distinctly borne in mind that any possible system of tax legislation must inevitably produce unequal and unjust results in individual instances; and if inequality in result must defeat the general law, then taxation becomes impossible, and government must fall back upon arbitrary exactions. But no such impracticable principle is recognized in revenue laws. While equality and justice are constantly to be aimed at, impossibilities are not demanded. Tax legislation must be practical." See also, Commonwealth vs. Savings Bank, 5 Allen (Mass.) 428; Grim vs. School District, 57 Pa. St. 433, 437.

It was suggested in argument that were we to adopt the view that the power was vested in the State Board of Assessors to ascertain and determine according to its own judgment the value of property other than railroad property throughout the state upon which taxes have been assessed, that inasmuch as the statute, Act 173 above cited, makes no provision for notice to the railroad companies whose assessment is to be determined by taking such valuation as a devisor it would present a grave constitutional question as to whether the Legislature had not exceeded its powers in reposing this authority in the Board of Assessors.

In the view we have taken of the main question it becomes unnecessary for us to determine whether such a delegation of power would be beyond the constitutional authority of the Legislature. We, however, entertain no doubt that under the construction we have placed upon this provision the Legislature was well within the limits of its authority. It has fixed a method through which by mathematical computation the exact rate shall be determined, and, as we have seen, this is based upon definitely ascertained data which is committed to the hands of the State Board of Assessors.

The writ of mandamus will issue as prayed, but without costs.

The other justices concurred.

(FROM THE FREE PRESS.)

What Railroads Must Bear.

The following figures will give a correct understanding of the railroad taxation assessment, which the railroads must bear:

Valuation of railroads.....	$198,641,000 00
Taxes as extended, December 15	2,719,206 59
Rate originally used by the board per $1,000 valuation	13.68905
Rate to be used now.....	16.55329
Taxes under new rate.....	3,288,162 08
Increase in taxes	568,955 49
Valuation of express companies	1,112,440 00
Taxes as extended.....	15,228 25

Taxes under new rate.....	18,414 54
Increase	3,186 29
Other car companies, valuation	388,850 00
Taxes as extended	5,322 86
Taxes under new rate.....	6,436 75
Increase	1,113 89
Total increase in taxes.....	537,255 67

(FROM THE JOURNAL.)

Railroads Have to Pay More.

That the State Board of Assessors pursued a wrong method in determining the rate for the taxation of railways and kindred corporations is the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, which today granted the mandamus prayed for by the Detroit Board of Education, requiring the Assessors to reconvene and determine a new rate, which will be higher.

The Board of Assessors, in determining the rate, assumed that other classes of property than railroads were not assessed at cash value, and that, therefore, the total valuation obtained from the reports of assessing officers all over the state did not represent the cash valuation of the property of the state, on the basis of which the railroads would have to be taxed. The board, therefore, added to the aggregate valuation returned a sufficient sum to bring it up to what, in its judgment, was the aggregate cash valuation, and used this figure as the divisor of the total of taxes paid for general purposes, thus getting the average rate of taxation in the state with property assessed on a cash basis.

This resulted in a smaller assessment, and, consequently, a smaller sum that the Detroit Board of Education, as well as all School Districts of the state beneficiaries of the specific tax fund, should receive.

An Act Amending the Charter of the Board of Education As to the Payment of Claims and Accounts and the Approval of Contracts, Passed by the Legislature of 1903.

(Printed in the Proceedings by Order of the Board.)

An act to amend sections five, seven, thirteen, fourteen and seventeen of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine, as amended May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Sections five, seven, thirteen, fourteen and seventeen of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as amended May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, are amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The school inspectors, together with the mayor, controller, treasurer and recorder of said city (who are declared to be ex officio school inspectors, having a right to a seat at the meetings of the board for the purpose of deliberation, but who shall have no vote therein), shall be a body corporate, to be known and distinguished by the name and style of "The Board of Education of the City of Detroit," and in that name may be capable of suing and being sued, and of holding and selling and conveying real and personal property as the interest of said free schools may require.

Section 7. The said board shall, at the first regular meeting in July after the passage of this act, and on the first regular meeting in July of every third year thereafter, appoint a suitable person as superintendent of the public schools under their control, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be appointed and enter upon the performance of his duties: Provided, That if such appointment shall not be made at the first regular meeting in July, the same may be made at any subsequent regular meeting; but the term of office of the appointee shall commence and date from said first regular meeting in July: And provided further, That the office of the present incumbent shall not be deemed to have been vacated by this act; but he shall hold his office until the first regular meeting in July subsequent to the time when this act shall take effect, or until his successor shall be elected and enter upon the performance of his duties. The superintendent shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the board: Provided, That the same shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum. The said board may appoint a secretary of said board, who shall hold his office

during the pleasure of said board, or until his office shall otherwise become vacant. The board may prescribe his duties and compensation: Provided, That when the office of secretary and superintendent shall be held by the same person, he shall receive no compensation for his services as secretary. The board, if it deem it expedient, may direct the superintendent to perform the duties of said office of secretary, and he shall thereupon be ex officio secretary of said board.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the board of education to transmit to the common council through the city controller, on or before the first day of February in each year, or at such other time as the common council may by ordinance prescribe for the submission of annual estimates, an estimate of the amount of money which said board may deem necessary for the proper maintenance of the public schools of the city during the fiscal year next ensuing, which estimate shall, so far as practicable, be made in detail, specifying the amounts required for salaries of teachers and other employes of the board, repairs, fuel, supplies and general current expenses, all of which estimates shall be classified as the "Maintenance Fund." The said board shall, at the same time, transmit such estimates as it shall deem necessary for the purchase of lots, the erection and remodeling of school buildings together with the necessary fixtures and furniture therefor and for other improvements to school buildings and grounds, which estimates shall state in detail the purpose for which appropriations are desired, all of which estimates shall be classified as the "Building Fund." So much of said estimates as the common council and board of estimates of the City of Detroit shall approve shall be levied and collected the same as other city taxes; and it shall be unlawful for said board of education to pay out or agree to pay out any moneys for any item or items disallowed by said common council or board of estimates: Provided, however, That the amount so approved for the maintenance fund shall not be less than the sum of five dollars for every child in the city between the age of five and twenty years, as the number thereof may have been ascertained by the last school census: Provided further, That the common council, with the consent of the board of estimates, may cause the whole or any part of the appropriation for the purchase of lots and the erection of school buildings to be made by issue of bonds in lieu of raising the same by taxation; said bonds shall be issued in the name of the City of Detroit in the same manner as are other city bonds, shall be for a period of not more than thirty years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. Moneys shall not be transferred from either the maintenance fund or building fund to the other fund or used for the purpose thereof.

Section 14. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys belonging to the board of education, and the same when received or collected or be payable by any other officer, shall be paid to him, and be deposited by him to the credit of the fund of the board of education to which the same properly belongs. The

city treasurer and city controller, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, may be required by the said board of education to file with its secretary bonds with a responsible surety company as surety, and approved by said board, in sums of not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars and twenty-five thousand dollars respectively, for the faithful performance of their duties; with respect to the care, custody and disbursement of moneys raised or received for school purposes as provided by this act. The expense of such bonds shall be a charge against said board. On and after July first, nineteen hundred three, all pay-rolls, bills, accounts and claims of every character against the board, after having been duly audited and approved by said board, the certificates of which audit and approval, and the date thereof, shall be endorsed thereon by the president and secretary of said board, and the payment thereof approved by the mayor, shall be transmitted to the city controller. It shall be the duty of the controller to carefully examine and verify all vouchers so transmitted, and if he finds the same to be correct, to draw his warrant on the city treasurer therefor, at the same time charging the appropriations from which the same are payable with the amount thereof. No bill, account or claim shall be audited or approved by said board unless the same shall be accompanied with a sworn affidavit of the person rendering the same that he verily believes the services or property therein charged have been actually performed or delivered for said board, that the sums charged therefor are reasonable and just, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, no set-off exists, nor payment has been made on account thereof, except such as are included in, or referred to in such account. A similar affidavit shall be required upon all payrolls, said affidavit to be made by the person under whose supervision the services charged have been rendered. It shall be unlawful for the controller to draw his warrant upon any appropriation on account of said board when the same shall have been already exhausted by warrants previously drawn on account thereof.

Section 17. Before any contract entered into by said board for the purchase of any real estate, erection, remodeling or repair of any building, or for any other work, shall be valid or binding upon said board, there shall be endorsed thereon by the city controller a certificate that the money proposed to be expended under said contract is actually in the treasury or that an appropriation has been made therefor: Provided, That no contracts so submitted shall be certified by the controller until all contracts for the completed work covered by the appropriation shall have been submitted to him, and no warrant shall be drawn on account of any such contract not containing the certificate herein required. The ex-officio members of said board shall not receive any added compensation by reason of any new duties imposed by this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, May 28, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:40 p. m.

Present—Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President —17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary..

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 18th day of May, 1903 and that they were approved on the 23rd day of May, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary..

The Secretary submitted a petition from a number of citizens asking the reappointment of Miss Lucy S. C. Mullett as a teacner.

Ordered placed on file.

From the Secretary..

Submitting the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., May 27, 1903.

The Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The janitors employed by the Board of Education of the City of Detroit and engaged in the various schools throughout the city have formed a union, No. 10799, in connection with the Detroit Council of Trades and Labor Unions under the American Federation of Labor. In forming this association we believe it will be for the best interests of all having the welfare of the public schools at heart, and that only competent and reliable men will be admitted into the ranks of the Jan-

itors' Protective Union No. 10799. We remain,

Yours respectfully,

THE JANITORS' PROTECTIVE UNION NO. 10799.

WM. J. AHERN,
Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary..

Submitting the following communic tion:

Detroit, Mich., May 28,1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of this city respectfully p etition that we have an opportunity to estimate on the painting, calsomining, etc., usually done in the public schools. We are taxpayers on our stock and property; our capital is invested in our business, and we believe that it would not only be to our interest but to the interest of the taxpayers to have the above work done by the contract system.

We therefore respectfully petition that you instruct your committee whose duty it is, to receive bids from respectable parties for such work that you may have done.

Hoping, gentlemen, that before making any arrangements that you will give this matter your careful attention, we would be pleased to hear from you, or glad to meet your committee at any time on this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE MASTER PAINTERS' AND DECORATORS' ASSOCIATION.

DAVID F. GODFREY,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings.

From the Secretary..

Submitting the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., May 27, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully call your attention to the smoke nuisance of the Tilden School, and respectfully suggest the discontinuance of running the fires during warm weather. In winter, when the windows are closed, the smoke is not so noticeable, but now that we are glad to open them for air and ventilation, the smoke is unbearable when the wind happens to direct it.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. K. DOYLE,
and ten others.

Referred to Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings and Supervisor.

From the Corporation Counsel.

May 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—The matter of the Nash Valve Co. contract has received additional consideration as requested by the reference of that matter from the Real Estate Committee to this department.

I have the personal assurance from the officers of the Nash Regulating Valve Co. that the particular device upon which the Johnson Service Co. obtained its injunction in the City of Milwaukee is not and will not be used on this appliance in the Bradford-Smith School. With this assurance and with the bond already filed by the company, the interests of the Board are fully protected.

Yours truly,

P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Children's day on Belle Isle park has been arranged for Wednesday, June 3, which date you are requested to make a holiday for the children, also to have the announcement made in each of the public schools.

As there are many lost children on these days, will you kindly request that the name and address of the small children be attached to their clothes, which will aid those in charge of the lost children very much.

Very truly yours,

WM. D. HEALY,

Executive Chairman.

Referred to Superintendent.

From the Supervisor.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

Previous notice having been filed with the Secretary, Inspector Hely moved to reconsider the vote whereby was adopted, at the last meeting of the Board, (See page 492, C. P.), a majority report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, recommending the appointment of Wm. E. Ferguson as Coal Weigher for the year ending June 30, 1904.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner, Schulte, and the President—8.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Johnson, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and Vergouw—9.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present a communication from the Alliance Francaise Committee requesting that two medals be awarded, a young gentleman and a young lady, students of the high school, who during this year have distinguished themselves in the study of the French language.

As a usual thing, I do not think it best to grant these requests, as the giving of medals and prizes usually results in overstimulation and harmful results; but I understand from the "Alliance" that a similar request will not again be made. The medals are to be given to the young man and young woman who have been

doing the best work, no previous announcement having been made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Concurred in.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

The members of the High School Orchestra request the use of the auditorium of the Central High School, May 29th for their annual concert.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Granted.

From the Superintendent.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present the following communication from the Mayor, Honorable William C. Maybury, for your consideration.

May 25, 1903.

Hon. Wales C. Martindale,

Supt. of Schools, City:

My Dear Sir—Wednesday, June 3d, has been designated as Children's Day, and I would respectfully request that you bring the matter of closing the schools on that day before the Board of Education at its next meeting on Thursday night next. The celebrations of this day in the past have been full of pleasure to the children as well as to those of older growth, and I feel certain that the Board will not hesitate to direct the closing of the schools so that the children may attend and take part in the festival.

With my kind regards, believe me,

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Concurred in under direction of the Superintendent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

P. J. M. Hally—Expenses to Lansing, D. C. Heath & Co. vs. Board of Education $10 14

M. S. Gainey—Reporting and transcribing testimony in claim of Harry Whitehead 14 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVE,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
ALBERT HELY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the salary of Miss Sadie Alley be placed at $110.00 per school month, to date from the beginning of the school month of May. This salary is the regular schedule salary for grade room teachers in the Eastern and Western High Schools. Miss Alley is grade principal in the Western High School.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that Miss Mabel C. Brown and Miss Grace Goodrich, members of the Normal Faculty, receive an increase of $15.00 per school month each. They are at the present time receiving the regular maximum salary of the critic teachers, $85.00 per school month, though, doing a different class of work as members of the faculty of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report the following:

Requests for leave of absence—C. F. Weiser, Henrietta Walker.

Return from leave of absence—Selma Bandemer, Elonia Andre, Edith M. Kimball.

Resignations—A. H. Murdock, M. E. Hall, Camilla Wheeler, Clark B. Hall, Ida Adele Buchhalter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard,

Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools, complying with the provisions of rule 17, recommend the following appointments for the school year 1903-4, subject to the provisions of the law governing the Teachers' Retirement Fund, with the salary to be paid each appointee, and in the case of principals and teachers with the school to which each is assigned.

ALGER SCHOOL.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald, Prin.	schedule rate
Miss Effie M. Bartlett, 1st Asst.	$ 80 00
Miss Jennie M. Boden	50 00
Miss Fannie Chaffin	72 50
Miss Janet E. Howell	50 00
Miss Mabel Levens	72 50
Miss Luella Moore, Kin. Director	50 00
Miss Leah A. Spencer	72 50
Miss Sara Whitley	72 50

AMOS SCHOOL.

Mr. James M. Mandeville, Prin.	$130 00
Miss Katharine Hardie, 1st Asst.	80 00
Mrs. Christina C. Atkinson	72 50
Miss Lavina Bettys	72 50
Miss Edith M. Brown	60 00
Miss Lizzie B. Efferts	72 50
Miss Grace E. Jennings	45 00
Miss Gertrude E. Lawrence	35 00
Miss Mabel M. Maitland	55 00
Miss Mary E. Mythen	55 00
Miss Mabel Ray	35 00
Miss Anna R. Sutherland	72 50
Miss May L. Thompson	50 00
Miss Caroline Trix	60 00
Miss Alberta J. Wittet	35 00

BAGLEY SCHOOL.

Miss Adella G. Richardson, Prin.	$ 85 00
Miss Hattie M. Armstrong	72 50
Miss Louise C. Armstrong	72 50
Miss Florence S. Goodrich	60 00
Miss Minnie C. Hardy, Kin. Director	72 50
Miss M. Mabel Sirrine	72 50

BARSTOW SCHOOL.

Miss H. Jane Cooper, Prin.	$130 00
Miss Cora L. Peal, 1st Asst.	80 00
Miss Sophie C. Bachmann	72 50
Miss Mary S. Barber	72 50
Miss Grace R. Chamberlin	55 00
Miss Sadie Coates	40 00
Miss Bessie E. Day	60 00
Miss Katherine Eldred	65 00
Miss Agnes E. Forbes	55 00
Miss Alice E. Robison	45 00
Miss Sarah H. Standish	72 50
Miss Ida Turnbull	55 00
Miss Frances L. Warner	65 00

BELLEFONTAINE SCHOOL.

Mr. Corrington E. Swift, Prin.	Sched. rate
Miss Adell Davis	$ 72 50
Miss Fannie S. Hardie	50 00
Miss Anna Roach	35 00
Miss Ida J. Salliotte	65 00
Miss Margaret Street, Kin. Dir.	70 00
Miss Kathryn M. Stackpole	40 00
Miss Grace H. Street	45 00
Miss Elizabeth Sullivan	50 00
Miss Carrie E. Williams, Kindergarten Asst.	45 00

BELLEVUE SCHOOL.

Miss Janet O. Mitchell, Prin.....	$ 90 00
Miss Donna I. Hill, Kin. Asst....	35 00
Miss Margaret Mahoney.....	72 50
Miss Alice B. Metzner, Kin. Dir...	50 00
Miss Lucia Newton.....	55 00
Mrs. Kate Wakeley.....	72 50
Miss Pearl Wigle.....	60 00
Miss Emma Werner.....	72 50
Miss Emily Wilkinson.....	60 00

BERRY SCHOOL.

Miss Margaret A. Holmes, Prin..	$130 00
Miss Emma Williams, 1st Asst...	80 00
Miss Carrie Beedzler.....	72 50
Miss Louise Fleischer, Teacher of Sewing	60 00
Miss Jeanette A. Hume.....	72 50
Miss Emma Huston.....	45 00
Miss Margaret King.....	55 00
Miss Ellen P. Lodge.....	60 00
Miss Mary F. Lodge.....	72 50
Miss Laura E. McHarg.....	72 50
Miss Christina L. Mathieson.....	45 00
Miss May E. Northrup.....	70 00
Mr. John E. Redden.....	55 00
Miss Elise M. Schwartz.....	72 50
Miss Nellie Walsh.....	35 00
Miss Gertrude L. Wesselhoff.....	65 00

BISHOP SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles F. Daniells, Prin.....	$180 00
Miss Helen Young, 1st Asst.....	80 00
Miss Clara Bahen.....	72 50
Miss Frances Bockheim.....	72 50
Miss Helene H. Breitenbach.....	72 50
Miss Jennie A. Brennan.....	55 00
Miss Marie E. Carr.....	72 50
Miss Florence Chambers.....	72 50
Miss Helena M. Craddock.....	72 50
Miss Mae Cryderman.....	55 00
Miss Joan Dees.....	72 50
Miss Emma Eby.....	72 50
Miss Wilma K. Everes.....	65 00
Miss Ida C. Harbeck.....	72 50
Miss Mary O. Hyde.....	72 50
Miss Alma Knapp.....	55 00
Miss Alice H. Lang.....	72 50
Miss Charlotte A. Moran.....	50 00
Miss Florence G. Plass.....	60 00
Miss Lucy A. Richmond.....	72 50
Miss Katherine L. Sullivan.....	72 50
Miss Myrtle Walton.....	65 00
Miss Caroline Welz.....	72 50
Miss Alice J. Wilson.....	40 00

BROWNSON SCHOOL.

Miss Frances Yeager, Prin.....	$ 90 00
Miss Ida K. Andries.....	50 00
Miss Mary L. Evans.....	50 00
Miss Frances S. Kief.....	72 50
Miss Elizabeth E. McCabe.....	72 50
Miss Claudia M. Parker.....	72 50
Miss Edith M. Perry.....	72 50
Miss Martha A. Schneider.....	72 50
Miss Margaret S. Wilson.....	72 50

CAMPAU SCHOOL.

Mr. Donald C. Gordon, Prin.....	$150 00
Miss Hannah Heller, 1st Asst.....	80 00
Miss Alice M. Alexander, Kin. Asst	40 00
Miss Bessie Amoss.....	35 00
Miss Bessie R. Bennett, Kin. Dir..	60 00
Miss Deborah Ruth Bristow.....	70 00
Miss Ruby E. Brown, Kin. Asst...	45 00
Miss Minion Burgwin.....	55 00
Miss Jennie B. Burt, Kin. Asst...	40 00
Miss Grace E. Engle.....	50 00
Miss Mabel F. Evans.....	50 00
Miss Anna G. Furlong, Teacher, Domestic Science	65 00

Miss Edith Harris	55 00
Miss Lavina M. Lake	72 50
Mr. Homer T. Lane, Teacher of Sloyd	90 00
Miss Catherine McCarthy	72 50
Miss Janet F. McKaig	72 50
Miss Julia Robinson	45 00
Miss Minnie L. Thompson	72 50
Miss Adelaide M. Wilson	55 00

CAMPBELL SCHOOL.

Mr. Emmett E. Dohany, Prin	$130 00
Miss Alice H. McAdam, 1st Asst.	80 00
Miss Marian L. Carey	72 50
Miss Maude M. Comiskey	55 00
Miss Katherine Duane	72 50
Miss Jessie Fairgrieve	40 00
Miss Elizabeth Greenstidel	70 00
Miss Lilian C. Klein	40 00
Mrs. Julia A. McCarthy	72 50
Miss Mina Mohrmann	72 50
Miss May Murphy	55 00
Miss Ida Perrucker	72 50
Miss Florence Plager	40 00
Miss Cassie Ryan	72 50

CASS SCHOOL.

Mr. S. Emory Whitney, Prin	$180 00
Mr. Eugene C. Whitney, 1st Asst.	80 00
Miss Jennie Bary	72 50
Miss Ruth Beedzler	72 50
Mr. Walter I. Bloom	45 00
Miss Elizabeth Bristow	72 50
Miss Helen M. Bruner	72 50
Miss Frances J. Chambers	72 50
Miss Blanche M. Dewey	72 50
Miss Grace R. Elliott, Kin. Dir.	50 00
Miss Sarah E. Jones	72 50
Miss Ellen E. Joslin	72 50
Miss May Ketcham	72 50
Miss Clara R. Lorenger	72 50
Miss Margaret Mahoney	72 50
Miss Martha Marsh	72 50
Miss Margaret A. Nolan	72 50
Miss C. Jean Pennycook	72 50
Miss Nellie G. Phillips	72 50
Miss Mary E. Thompson	72 50
Miss Edna L. Vernor, Teacher of Sewing	55 00
Miss Flora E. Wallace	72 50
Miss Edna Wolf	35 00
Miss Mary J. Wolfschlager	72 50
Miss Laura Wright, Kin. Asst.	35 00

CHANEY SCHOOL.

Miss Marion Law, Prin	$130 00
Miss Grace Staub, 1st Asst.	80 00
Miss Maude A. Burrows	72 50
Miss Fannie K. Hughes	72 50
Miss Mary S. Kennedy	70 00
Miss Anna M. Kneeland	72 50
Miss Harriett McLean	72 50
Miss Ettie A. Muir	72 50
Miss Julia B. Newton	72 50
Miss Margaret Patterson	72 50
Miss Anna E. Penman	70 00
Miss Florence I. Ryan	50 00
Miss Caroline Staub	72 50
Miss Clara B. Stoddard	72 50
Miss Nelly Sutton	72 50

CLAY SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Pennycock, Prin	$ 90 00
Miss Ida Bary	72 50
Miss Elizabeth C. Dewey	72 50
Miss Grace A. Howell	72 50
Miss Katharine Hughson, Kindergarten Asst	40 00
Miss Elizabeth A. Jewett	72 50
Miss Mary L. Long	72 50
Miss Belle McKerrall	72 50

Miss Winifred O. Raymond, Kindergarten Director..... 60 00
Miss Blanche I. Rowley..... 72 50
Miss Elizabeth Sharpe..... 72 50

CLINTON SCHOOL.

Miss Ada Beverley, Prin.....$ 90 00
Miss Julia Carter..... 72 50
Miss Nellie L. Cornwell..... 50 00
Miss Mary C. Funke..... 72 50
Miss Kathryn McCarthy..... 72 50
Miss Rose McCarthy 72 50
Miss Martha Redden..... 50 00
Miss Dollie Sample..... 65 00
Miss Alice M. Wood..... 72 50

COLUMBIAN SCHOOL.

Miss Rachel McKinney, Prin.....$130 00
Miss Madeline Holmes, 1st Asst.. 80 00
Miss Mary Drew..... 72 50
Miss Amelia Durst 65 00
Miss Ethel Franklin..... 70 00
Miss Mabel Henderson..... 50 00
Miss Eleanor Klugh..... 72 50
Miss Katherine McNamara..... 72 50
Miss Helen Mead..... 70 00
Miss Mary Miller..... 72 50
Miss Ethel Rolls..... 55 00
Miss Edith M. Walker..... 72 50
Miss Edith M. Williams..... 60 00

CRAFT SCHOOL.

Miss Elizabeth A. Lantz, Prin. sched. rate
Miss Emily S. Scully, 1st Asst.....$ 80 00
Miss Edna M. Bridges..... 45 00
Mr. Henry E. Colton, Teacher of Sloyd 90 00
Miss Jean E. Hare..... 70 00
Miss Beatrice Hickie..... 60 00
Miss Emma S. Hill..... 72 50
Miss Katherine McGoldrick..... 40 00
Miss Julia Mumford..... 60 00
Miss Clara M. Shippy..... 40 00
Miss Florence Shorland..... 45 00
Miss Irene Sullivan 55 00
Miss Lucy W. Thompson..... 70 00
Miss Pauline Warnke..... 72 50
Miss Minna H. Welles..... 72 50

CUSTER SCHOOL.

Miss Inez Kepperling, Prin.....$ 85 00
Miss Mary Fry..... 35 00

DICKINSON SCHOOL.

Miss Virginia S. Thorne, Prin....$ 90 00
Miss Grace N. Bateman..... 72 50
Miss Josephine H. Dewey..... 72 50
Miss Lillie S. Hunt..... 72 50
Miss Frances Kaighin..... 45 00
Miss Elfrida S. McLean..... 72 50
Miss Alberta Mastin, Kin. Dir..... 55 00
Miss Edna M. Welton..... 72 50
Miss Addie L. Wheaton..... 72 50

DUFFIELD SCHOOL.

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Miss Mabel B. Willcox..... 45 00
Mrs. June Williams, Kin. Dir..... 72 50

TILDEN SCHOOL.

Miss Ella M. Sheeran, Prin. Schedule rate
Miss M. Emmett Weatherby, 1st Asst. .....$ 80 00
Miss Elleonore C. Bachmann..... 72 50
Miss Jessie I. Buchanan..... 72 50
Miss Charlotte A. England..... 72 50
Miss Alice M. Gidday..... 72 50
Miss Mary M. Gilchrist..... 72 50
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gilchrest..... 72 50
Miss Grace D. Guest..... 72 50
Miss Charlotte Harmon 72 50
Miss Helen F. Healy, Kin. Asst.. 45 00
Mr. Edward L. Holmes, Teacher of Sloyd 90 00
Miss Sarah L. Hughes..... 72 50
Miss Charlotte M. Keen, Teacher of Domestic Science..... 70 00
Miss Alice H. Mayworm..... 50 00
Miss L. Belle Pardee..... 72 50
Miss Marie H. Poillon, Teacher of Sewing 65 00
Miss Ada M. Rouse..... 72 50
Miss Nettie E. Rouse..... 72 50
Miss Edna V. Seaman, Kin. Dir.. 60 00
Miss Lydia M. Swan..... 72 50
Miss Lilian S. Weatherby..... 72 50

TROWBRIDGE SCHOOL.

Miss Margaret M. Lenahan, Prin..$130 00
Miss Josephine Thompson, 1st Assistant 80 00
Miss Julie D. Anderson..... 72 50
Miss Nora E. Command..... 60 00
Miss May E. Foster..... 72 50
Miss Juletta L. Huelster..... 50 00
Miss Kate M. Hutchings..... 72 50
Miss Harriet C. Lodge, Kindergarten Director 60 00
Miss Florence S. Marsh..... 35 00
Miss May E. Moran..... 72 50

Miss Flora E. Parker..... 72 50
Miss Susa Ryder 72 50
Miss Frances H. Skinner..... 72 50
Miss Laura A. Watkins..... 70 00

PUBLIC UNGRADED SCHOOL NO. 1.

Mr. James A. Sinclair, Prin.....$120 00
Mrs. Mary S. Mahony..... 72 50
Miss Fanny V. Short..... 72 50

VAN DYKE SCHOOL.

Miss Elizabeth Courville, Prin....$130 00
Miss Margaret A. Brown, 1st Asst. 80 00
Miss May Allen 72 50
Miss Grace E. Beattie..... 35 00
Miss Martha A. Butler..... 72 50
Miss Alice B. Carter..... 50 00
Miss Esther E. Dupuis..... 35 00
Miss Eleanor A. Field, Kin. Dir.. 60 00
Miss Anna Galloway 72 50
Miss Florence E. Geer..... 72 50
Miss Jennie Lannin 60 00
Miss Genevieve Madden, Kindergarten Asst. 40 00
Miss Elizabeth A. Perkins..... 60 00
Miss Margaret A. Toomey..... 50 00
Miss Marguerite Ulber 72 50

WASHINGTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles L. Spain, Prin.....$200 00
Mr. James E. Kelley, Vice-Prin... 100 00
Miss Clara W. Mingins, Director of Kindergartens and Prin. of Kindergarten Training School..... 170 00
Miss Susan Harper, 1st Asst..... 92 50
Miss May C. Armstrong..... 85 00
Miss Frances Bannister 85 00
Miss Ella M. Beebe..... 50 00
Miss Harriet M. Bogardus, Kindergarten Asst. 35 00
Miss Mabel C. Brown..... 100 00
Miss Mamie C. Brown..... 70 00
Miss Nellie M. Clark..... 85 00
Miss Lucy M. Clarke..... 65 00
Miss Caroline B. Diack..... 85 00
Miss Jennie M. Fleming..... 85 00
Miss Gertrude A. Gillmore..... 100 00
Miss Grace E. Goodrich..... 100 00
Miss Grace E. Hammond, Kin. Asst. 35 00
Miss Grace E. Goodrich, Kin. Asst. 35 00
Miss Regenia R. Heller, Head of Department 150 00
Miss L. Estelle Kennedy..... 85 00
Miss Jean W. Logan..... 85 00
Miss Mary A. Robison..... 80 00
Miss Grace A. Robinson..... 75 00
Miss Emily H. Viets, Kin. Dir.... 85 00
Miss Mathilde Weidemann 85 00
Miss Anna W. Wolverton..... 85 00
Miss Edith Yendall 85 00
Miss Julie E. Youngs, Kin. Asst.. 72 50
Eleanor Periam, Kin. Dept..... 100 00

WEBSTER SCHOOL.

Mr. Benjamin F. Comfort, Prin...$180 00
Miss Emma Lamb, 1st Asst..... 80 00
Miss Mary E. Aylward..... 72 50
Miss Rose Bostwick 72 50
Miss Minnie M. Cordon..... 65 00
Miss Sue Craddock 72 50
Miss Adda L. Jordan..... 72 50
Miss Elizabeth K. Lantz..... 65 00
Miss Hannah J. McEuen..... 65 00
Miss Loretto M. Monahan..... 40 00
Miss Eleanor M. Monroe..... 72 50
Miss Antoinette Morris 60 00
Miss Florence A. Nicholson..... 72 50
Mrs. Mary O'Dea..... 72 50
Miss Sarah J. Palmer..... 72 50
Miss Fanny K. Prentiss..... 60 00
Miss Sina Seitz 55 00
Miss Jennie F. Smith..... 72 50
Miss Anna Stapleton 60 00
Miss Maude M. Sterling..... 60 00

WILKINS SCHOOL.

Miss Roena Holbrook, Prin	$ 90 00
Miss Winifred F. Egan	72 50
Miss Bessie H. Mason	35 00
Miss Helen Teagan	70 00
Miss Georgiana S. Taylor	72 50
Miss Margaret L. Wittet, Kindergarten Director	50 00
Miss Fannie M. Wyles	72 50

WILLIAMS SCHOOL.

Mr. Hiram W. Miller, Prin	$130 00
Miss Mary S. Cleary, 1st Asst	80 00
Miss Harriet A. Corkins	72 50
Miss Mildred L. S. Fenton	45 00
Miss Eleanor S. Harvey	45 00
Miss Fannie F. Hicks	72 50
Miss Mary McAuliffe	72 50
Miss Anna Miesel	40 00
Miss Lucy S. C. Mullett	72 50
Miss Margaret G. Robertson	72 50
Miss Alice M. Tallant	40 00
Miss Julia C. Thieler	72 50
Miss Belle M. Watkins	72 50
Miss Carrie B. Wood	55 00

SUPERVISORY TEACHERS.

Mr. Oliver G. Frederick, Supervisor of Grades	$250 00
Miss Charlotte Carne, Supervisor of Physical Training	150 00
Miss Myra Jones, Supervisor of Drawing	150 00
Mr. William F. Lyon, Supervisor of Writing	150 00
Mrs. Emma A. Thomas, Supervisor of Music	150 00
Mr. John H. Trybom, Director of Manual Training	170 00

In order that each Inspector may fully understand the changes embodied in the report, the following explanation is made:

Mrs. Eleanor Periam has been appointed a member of the Normal Faculty, Kindergarten Department.

Mr. William A. Morse is made Principal of the Western High School in the place of Mr. Clark B. Hall, resigned.

Mr. Adolph Gronkowski is promoted to the head of the German Department in the Eastern High School in the place of Mr. C. F. Weiser, granted a leave of absence.

The following are not recommended for reappointment:

Mr. James H. Beazell, Principal Central High School	$3,000 00
Mr. Alphonse F. Balcke, Central High School	1,050 00
Miss Edith M. Bennett, Harris School	725 00
Miss Joan Dees, Bishop School	725 00
Miss Clara A. Ebert, Parke School	400 00
Miss Lucy S. C. Mullett, Williams School	725 00
Miss Belle Widner, Harris School	725 00

E. S. SHERRILL,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH,
JOHN F. BENNETT.

Inspector Sherrill moved the adoption of the report.

Inspector Marr moved as an amendment that the report be received, printed in the proceedings and laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Inspector Gentsch, minority member of the Committee on Teachers, moved as an amendment to the amendment that the names of James H. Beazell and Alphonse F. Balcke be inserted in the report in the proper places.

Inspector Smith moved that the amendment to the amendment of Inspector Gentsch be divided.

Carried.

That part of the motion of Inspector Gentsch relative to Jas. H. Beazell was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Marr and Sherrill—3.

The motion of Inspector Gentsch relative to Alphonse F. Balcke was then adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Shivers and the President—11.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith and Vergouw—6.

Inspector Gentsch moved that the name of Edith Bennett be added to the list.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Vergouw and the President—11.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers and Smith—6.

Inspector Gentsch moved that the name of Clara Ebert be added to the list.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Marschner, Schulte and Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Leonard, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith and the President—8.

Inspector Gentsch moved that the names of Joan Dees, Belle Widner and Lucy S. C. Mullett be added to the list.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Schulte, Vergouw and the President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Price, Sherrill, Shivers and Smith—4.

The report was then accepted as amended, ordered printed in the proceedings with the names added above inserted in their proper places and laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has suggested to your committee that he be authorized to place at once orders for all supplies contracted for by the Board so that the goods may be delivered early in the summer, bills to be dated after July 1st next, thus facilitating the delivery of supplies with the resultant gain of having every school building stocked at the opening of the term.

We recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of the following bids for the printing of the office manual and directory of teachers:

Cadillac Printing Co.....$1.25 per page
Improved Printing Co....$1.45½ per page
Jno. Bornman & Son....$1.46½ per page
G. W. Mattice.....$1.52 per page
Friesema Bros. .....$1 80 per page

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the Cadillac Printing Co., they being the lowest bidder, and that the Secretary be authorized to have the manual printed and furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of the following bids for the printing of the catalogue of the High Schools for 1902-1903:

Friesema Bros. .....$2.15 per page
Improved Printing Co....$2.47½ per page
Cadillac Printing Co.....$2.65 per page
G. W. Mattice.....$3.18 per page

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Friesema Bros., they being the lowest bidder, and the Secretary be authorized to have the catalogues printed and furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

On motion of Inspector Hely, the report was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board, the Secretary to ascertain in the meantime if Friesema Bros. is a union firm.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt of bids for the furnishing of certain books needed in the Eastern High School Library.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the books from

the lowest bidders according to the bids. submitted to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Referred back to the committee.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has submitted to this committee draft of a book to be used by High School principals for requisitions for text books for indigent pupils. This book is to take the place of the memorandum requisition system now in operation.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have such books printed and used by the principals of the High Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Among a number of bids received by this committee for the furnishing of a quantity of small material for the Manual Training Department, the following are submitted by the Director of Manual Training as the most desirable propositions:

A Krolik & Co.—

2 pieces wool flannel, 21c per yard. $ 16 80

Crowley Bros.—

4 pieces American shirting print, 4¾c per yard..... 8 50

A. D. Rosen & Co.—

20 M. No. 8 Brabant needles, $1.00 per M..... 20 00

12 M. No. 9 Brabant needles, $1.00 per M..... 12 00

Burnham, Stoepel & Co.—

6 pieces half-bleached cotton, Dwight Anchor, 8¼c per yard... 29 70

5 pieces bleached cotton, Fruit of the Loom, 7¾c per yard..... 23 25

2 gro. Strawberry Emeries, medium size, $5.40 per gro..... 10 80

Detroit Lumber Co.—

Lumber 318 35

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase these goods at the prices specified.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

C. Scribner's Sons, books	$362 88
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, prtg. pro. and binding bks	86 96
G. W. Mattice, printing	4 25
Eureka Turning & N. Co., kind. sup.	15 00
Fletcher Hardware Co., M. T. supplies	10 71
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, duplicator, E. H	7 50
E. C. Hirschfield, T. W. ribbons, W. H.	5 00
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Deaf	5 00
Grinnell Bros., music	8 10
E. M. Elliott, piano ac., P. C	6 00
Michigan Drug Co., science sup., High Schools	150 17
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	36 68
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science supplies	45 37
	$743 62

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the lease entered into with the Bailey Co. for a portion of the premises known as Stearns' Laboratory, Twenty-first near Porter streets, at an annual rental of $525.00, by the President and Secretary of the Board, the lease having already been authorized by the Board.

The lease has been certified by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution. We recommend its acceptance and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
S. C. LEONARD,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account, and payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. half mo. ending May 31, 1903....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
S. C. LEONARD,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Finance.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$.....
Text Books and Course of Study	743 62
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	1,856 44
Supervisor's payroll, to be paid June 6, 1903	350 00
Supplies and Janitors	4,058 05
Total	$7,794 76

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH,
S. C. LEONARD,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Early in 1902 a verbal understanding was had between the Secretary and the Real Estate Committee, on the one hand, and John H. Johnson, Cashier of the Peninsular Savings Bank, on the other, that if the premises used as a shop at 192 High street west were not purchased by the Board the rent should be $750.00 a year. An estimate was submitted to the Common Council and Board of Estimates providing for this rental, and it was allowed. In the meantime rental was paid by this Board on the basis of $600.00 a year.

We recommend that the verbal agreement referred to be carried out and that the Secretary be instructed to pay to the Peninsular Savings Bank the sum of $100.00, the amount which would otherwise remain as a balance in the fund for the payment of shop rental.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee at the last meeting of the Board a communication addressed to the Secretary,

signed by ten members of the Board, authorizing the Secretary and the Supervisor to have the depth of the foundation of the boiler, fan and motor in the Bradford Smith School lowered from one to three feet at an expense of $80.00 and to have certain changes made in the run of the sewer of that building at an expense of $39.00.

We recommend that the action of the Secretary and Supervisor be ratified.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
S. C. LEONARD,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

There has been allowed by the Board of Estimates and the Common Council for repairs and renovations to buildings the sum of $29,000.00.

We recommend that the Supervisor be authorized to proceed with such repairs and renovations and to engage the necessary workmen for the carrying on of these operations.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
S. C. LEONARD,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Public Lighting Commission requests permission to place a sub-station in the basement of the Palmer School similar to the one now in the basement of the Western High School.

We recommend that the request be granted, there being no expense to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
S. C. LEONARD,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has suggested to your committee that he be authorized to place at once orders for all supplies contracted for by the Board so that the goods may be delivered early in the summer, bills

to be dated after July 1st next, thus facilitating the delivery of supplies, with the resultant gain of having every school building stocked at the opening of the term.

We recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee begs leave to report as to the communication from the Master Painters and Decorators' Association that it would not be to the benefit of the public business to make such a change. The Board's repair and renovation department carries an expensive equipment and the work has been done most satisfactorily for years. The giving out of the work on contract would, in our opinion, be a backward step as far as the interests of the taxpayers are concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Through evident error in computation, the Board of Estimates has not allowed a sufficient amount of money for the payment of architect fees. On the new building items allowed the fees would be $838.00 while the amount allowed is $740.00, a difference of $98.00.

We recommend that this amount be taken from the amount allowed for the Newberry Addition, to be charged to the miscellaneous expenses of the erection of the addition.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, representing the Local Council of Women, appeared before this committee at its last regular meeting and submitted plans and details for the equipping of three school yards as summer playgrounds, $1,200.00 having been allowed for this purpose by the Common Council and the Board of Estimates.

Your committee is of the opinion that this is a sufficiently important matter to be cared for by a special committee, and we, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed by the President, consisting of the Chairman of the Real Estate committee, the Secretary and the Supervisor, with full power, providing always that as to expense the committee is confined absolutely to the amount allowed, $1,200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

The electric fans now in use in the Office Building are of such a make that they cannot be connected with the Public Lighting service, and the Board is thus compelled to use the Edison current.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase and have installed three new fans at an expense not exceeding $35.00.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids on slate blackboard repair work:

Dayton Slate Easel Co.....22c per sq. ft.
Hermann Mayer & Co.....23c per sq. ft.
R. H. Dailey & Co.....26c per sq. ft.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Hermann Mayer & Co. at the price quoted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
S. C. LEONARD,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard,

Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids for the furnishing and applying of weather strips in the several schools.

Bids on weather strip, per window:

Perfection Metallic Weather Strip Co.	$1 40
Teakle & Golden	1 45
Davis S. & W. S. Co.	1 50
Chamberlin M. W. S. Co.—	
Chamberlin	2 00
Defiance	1 60
Hedberg	1 40

The Davis weather strip has been installed in hundreds of windows in the public schools of this city, and we are satisfied that it is the most satisfactory strip on the market for school purposes.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the Davis Screen & Weather Strip Co. at $1.50 per window.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST SCHULTE,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration bids for the furnishing and installing of a new boiler in the Farrand School. The bids were as follows:

BIDS ON NEW BOILER, FARRAND SCHOOL.

	New boiler.	Allowance for old boiler.	Net.
Stephen Pratt	$514 15	$50 00	$464 15
Gem City Boiler Co.	525 00	25 00	500 00
East End Boiler Works	750 00	75 00	675 00

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Stephen Pratt, at the price quoted, $464.15.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has received the following bids for a bell for the Bradford Smith School, the bell to be 26 inches in width, weighing between 325 and 350 pounds, with hangings and mountings complete, metal to be composed of 80 per cent copper and 20 per cent imported tin:

Hermann Mayer & Co.....$95 00
Fulton Iron Works..... 97 50

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Herman Mayer & Co., the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids for the furnishing of painting material for the year 1903-1904:

Bids on Painting Material.

	Boydell Bros.	Wm. Reid.	Frohlich Glass.	Det. White Lead Wks.	Pen. L. & C. Wks.	Det. Graphite Mfg. Co.	Frazer Paint Co.
2,000 lbs. strictly pure white lead, Fahnstock's or equal....	$117 00*	$125 00	$128 00	$140 00	$128 00	.....	.....
100 gallons graphite mixed paint, Boydell's or equal.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	110 00	90 00	$110 00†	$90 00
3 tons white kalsomine finish, or equal	165 00**	171 00	162 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 gallons light hard oil finish, Berry Bros. or equal	65 00***	75 00	50 00	57 50	67 50	.....	.....
1 doz. 7-0 Whiting's XX kalsomine brushes or equal.....	28 00	26 75	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 doz. 8-in. King's wall brushes or equal...	10 00	10 00	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 doz. 8-in. King's whitewash brushes, or equal	7 00	27 75	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Red Cross, $110.00.

**Star Kalsomine, $150.00.

***Boydell Bros., $55.00.

†Superior Graphite Paint—$110.00, barrels; $120.00, 5-gal. packages.

L'Anse Graphite Paint—$75.00, barrels; $85.00, 5-gal. packages.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Boydell Bros. on the entire list of supplies specified.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith. $1,275 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Workmen's payroll, labor.....	219 30
Arion Singing Society, rent, Ungraded, May	219 30
The Bailey Co., rent of shops, May	43 75
Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent of shops, May.....	50 00
W. J. Scully Ventilator Co., rep. heating app., Russell.....	10 00
Reynolds & Buckheim, grading and sodding, Parke and Rose..	119 16
Donahue & Shoebottom, elec. reps., High C.....	7 20
J. H. Laichinger, elec. work.....	8 50
Michigan Drug Co., rep. fire ext..	11 53
Johnson Service Co., rep. apparatus	30 00
Field, Hinchman & Smith, services in connection with estimates 1903	32 00
	$1,856 44

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The following goods not being in stock we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases.

Cass School—One 16-inch lawn mower.

McGraw School—One lawn mower.

Pingree School—50 feet hose with nozzle and couplings.

Rose School—One lawn mower; 100 feet hose with nozzle and couplings.

Trowbridge School—One rug for principal's office.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

The Secretary has suggested to your committee that he be authorized to place at once orders for all supplies contracted for by the Board so that the goods may be delivered early in the summer and bills to be dated after July 1st next, thus facilitating the delivery of supplies with the resultant gain of having every school building stocked at the opening of the term.

We recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

A committee of the Janitors of buildings in which Manual Training and Domestic Science centers have been established have presented the following petition to your committee:

To the Committee on Supplies and Janitors:

Gentlemen—We hereby respectfully submit that on Feb. 16, 1903, the Board of Education deducted from the usual salaries of the assistant janitors in some of the schools of the city compensation for cleaning and caring for some of the rooms in the several school houses; that your petitioners have been cleaning and caring for the several rooms since that time without compensation therefor; and we believe that the assistant janitors should receive some compensation for the cleaning and caring for the rooms as formerly paid, and that we should be compensated for such labor from February last to the end of the school term at the same compensation as prior to such reduction.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your committee allow the assistant janitors of the several schools in which such reduction of salary was made, such reasonable compensation from February last to the close of the present school year, as you may deem just.

W. M. LEPLER,
Assistant Janitor of the Franklin School.

R. P. ERNEST,
Assistant Janitor of the Tilden School.

GEO. A. WRIGHT,
Farrand.

We recommend that the request be complied with, the janitors in all such buildings to be paid arrears since Feb. 15th. on the basis of the schedule printed on page 164 C. P., Oct. 23, 1902, the money to be taken from the unexpended balance in the fund for the payment of night school janitors. These arrears are to be paid next pay day and payment for June on the pay days in that month.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids on rubber matting and chair tips:

BIDS—

RUBBER MATTING AND CHAIR TIPS.

	Matting, Per lb.	Tips, Per Gr.
H. D. Edwards & Co., corrugated	.13	$1.25
Goodyear T. & R. Co., corrugated	.12½	3.48
Muzzy-Lyon Co., Corrugated.	.12½	.....
Muzzy-Lyon Co., Niagara.	.16	.....
J. T. Wing & Co.—		
		(a)2.50
Favorite	.15	(b)1.30
King	.15½	.....
Express	.16	.....
Diamond	.18	.....
C. C. Walcott & Co.	.....	1.30

(a) Teeth (Imperial).

(b) Screw.

We recommend that the contract for matting be awarded to J. T. Wing & Co. for "King" Matting at 15½c and for Chair Tips to the same firm, the tip to be the "Imperial" at $2.50 a gross.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids on folding chairs:

Number of chairs offered for $200, the amount of the appropriation:

Murphy Chair Co.—31 dozen No. 532 or 29 doz. No. 534.

Hudson & Symington—35 doz. No. 100.

Hermann Mayer & Co.—28 7-12 doz. No. 532 or 20 doz. No. 533.

We recommend that the order be given to the Murphy Chair Co. for 31 dozen of their No. 532.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids on the furnishing and hanging of window shades in the several school buildings during the year 1903-1904:

BIDS—WINDOW SHADES.

SIZE—CLOTH.

	38″	42″	45″	48″	54″
Hudson & Symington—	.04	.05¾	.06¼	.07¼	.08 2-3
H. J. Dean Co.—	.04⅛	.06	.06¾	.07¾	.09

HARTSHORN ROLLERS.

	1¼x48	1¼x54
Hudson & Symington	.15	.19
H. J. Dean Co.....	.17	.20

QUAKER ROLLERS.

	1¼x48	1¼x54
Hudson & Symington.....	.15	.19
H. J. Dean Co.....	.16	.19

MAKING AND HANGING.

Hudson & Symington, new work	10c each
Old work, hem and hang.....	7c each
Slats	2c each
H. J. Dean Co.....	12c each

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Hudson & Symington, the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte,

Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the following bids on the furnishing of pianos for the schools:

BIDS ON PIANOS.

Bidder—Make.	Price	Allowance old Pianos.
F. J. Schwankovsky, Singer	$110.00	$120.00
V. P. Bayley, Biddle.	111.00	115.00
Detroit Music Co., Krell.	116.00	95.00
Grinnell Bros., Chicago C. O. Co.	117.50	85.00

ON BASIS OF EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATION: $2,500.00.

F. J. Schwankovsky—
23 pianos and $90.00 over

V. P. Bayley, 23 pianos and $62.00 over

Detroit Music Co.—
22 pianos and $43.00 over.

Grinnell Bros.—
22 pianos and nothing over

We recommend that the schedule of bids be printed in the proceedings to be acted on at the next meeting of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has made the following transfers of janitors, to take effect July 1, next.

Wm. Hayball, Jr., from Gillies to the Lyster School.

Wm. F. White, from Lyster to the Gillies School.

We request ratification of our action.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Supplies and Janitors.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and their payment is recommended.

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Janitors' Pay Roll, salary May 16-31 inc. $3,993.00
H. A. Wismer, rent of stable, April 4.00

F. Apel & Bros., feed, stable....	10.75
Weyhing Bros. & Co., inspectors' badges, 7th and 14th wards...	32.00
Field, Hinchman & Smith, oil specifications	10.00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y., sundry bills..	8.30
	$4,058.05

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration a resolution by Inspector Vergouw at the meeting of the Board held April 9th last, page 432, C. P., providing that Rule 6 be amended to read:

"Clerks in the Secretary's office shall be appointed by the Secretary, such appointments to be submitted to the Board for approval."

Your committee begs to submit the following substitute for the amendment proposed by Inspector Vergouw:

"Clerks in the Secretary's office shall be nominated by the Secretary, such nominations to be submitted to the Board for final action."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL,
JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration a resolution by Inspector Vergouw at the meeting of the Board held April 9th, last, page 431, C. P., providing that Rule 2 be amended to read:

"All employes of the offices, including the book room, shall be granted two weeks' leave of absence each year without loss of pay, etc."

Your committee begs to submit the following substitute for the amendment proposed by Inspector Vergouw:

"All employes of the offices, including the book room, who have been in the employ of the Board for one year or more, shall be granted two weeks' leave of absence each year without loss of pay, etc."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL,
JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee on rules has had under consideration a resolution by Inspector Vergouw at the meeting of the Board held April 9th. last, page 431, C. P., providing that that portion of rule 44 as to the appointment of janitors and engineers reading:

> "Janitors and Engineers shall be appointed by the Board on the nomination of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors."

Be amended to read:

> "Janitors and Engineers of primary and grammar schools shall be appointed by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors on the nomination of the inspector from the ward in which the respective schools are located, such appointment to be submitted to the Board for its approval. Janitors and Engineers of the High Schools shall be appointed by the Board on the nomination of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors."

Your Committee begs to submit the following substitute for the amendment proposed by Inspector Vergouw:

> "Janitors and Engineers of Primary and Grammar Schools shall be recommended by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors on the recommendation of the Inspector from the ward in which the respective schools are located, such appointment to be submitted to the Board for final action. Janitors and Engineers of the High Schools shall be appointed by the board on the nomination of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BENNETT,
E. S. SHERRILL,
JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Adopted.

Yeas — Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Inspector Price:

Resolved, That there be added to the list of books submitted by the Committee on Text Books the following text book: "Story of the Middle Ages," published by Scott, Foresman & Co.

Adopted.

By Inspector Price:

Resolved, That in awarding the contract for window shades the Secretary be

directed to specify in the contract that "Quaker" Rollers be furnished.

Adopted.

Inspector Guenther called the attention of the Board to the fact that three committees had met during the afternoon, and although they had transacted an unusually large amount of business the Secretary and his stenographer had completed all the reports before 8 o'clock. He complimented the Secretary highly.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clock p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, June 11, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 8:30 p. m.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love. Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Absent—Inspectors Gentsch and Marr —2.

Inspector Sherill moved that the proceedings be amended and corrected to read as follows:

Eastern High School (page 515, C. P.).

Mr. Adolph A. Gronkowski	$150 00
Mr. Albert R. Merriam	115 00
Miss Mary L. Miner	115 00

Western High School (page 516, C. P.).

Miss Margaretha E. C. Horn	115 00
Mr. Edward C. McCarthy	115 00

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

The minutes were then approved as printed, amended and corrected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Inspector Love moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors relative to the pianos. (C. P. page 539).

Carried.

Inspector Love moved that the contract for the purchase of pianos be awarded to F. J. Schwankovsky at the price named in the report of the committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner,

Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nay—Inspector Guenther—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools (C. P., pages 508 to 523, both inclusive), relative to the appointment of teachers.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the report with the exception of the Bishop, Harris, Central High, Deaf, Washington Normal, Williams Schools, and the supervisory teachers.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the name of Joan Dees, of the Bishop School, be stricken from the list.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Smith—5.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Inspector Marschner moved to adopt the entire list of names in Bishop School.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherill moved to adopt the list of names in the Harris School, with the exception of Edith Bennett and Belle Widner.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Leonard, and Love—3.

Inspector Love moved that the names of Edith Bennett and Belle Widner be added to the list in the Harris School.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, and Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and the President —6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names in Central High School list with the exception of James H. Beazell and Alphonse F. Balcke.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire list of names in Central High School be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Shivers, and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, and the President—4.

Excused—Inspector Smith—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names in the Parke School, except that of Clara Ebert.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire list of names for the Parke School be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Shivers, and Vergouw—11.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—4.

Inspector Sherrill moved to amend the report by placing the salary of Elizabeth Van Adestine, of the Deaf School, at $175 per month.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Price—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names for the School for the Deaf as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nay—Inspector Price—1.

Inspector Sherill moved to amend the report by placing the salary of Clara Mingins, of the Washington Normal, at $180.00 per month.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and the President—9.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Price, Schulte, and Vergouw—6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names for the Washington Normal School as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenth[illegible] Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Lo[illegible] Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shive[illegible] Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Price—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved the list of names for the Williams School be adopted, with the exception of Lucy S. C. Mullett.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire list of names for the Williams School be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspector Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, and Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and the President—6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to amend the report, placing the salary of J. H. Trybom, Director of Manual Training at $180.00 per month.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Leonard, Marschner, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Price, Schulte, Shivers, and Vergouw—9.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names for Supervisory Teachers.

Carried.

Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nay—Inspector Guenther—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools (C. P., pages 508 to 523, both inclusive), relative to the appointment of teachers.

Carried.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the report with the exception of the Bishop, Harris, Central High, Deaf, Washington Normal, Williams Schools, and the supervisory teachers.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherrill moved that the name of Joan Dees, of the Bishop School, be stricken from the list.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, and Smith—5.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Inspector Marschner moved to adopt the entire list of names in Bishop School.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherill moved to adopt the list of names in the Harris School, with the exception of Edith Bennett and Belle Widner.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Leonard, and Love—3.

Inspector Love moved that the names of Edith Bennett and Belle Widner be added to the list in the Harris School.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, and Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and the President—6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names in Central High School list with the exception of James H. Beazell and Alphonse F. Balcke.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire list of names in Central High School be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Shivers, and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, and the President—4.

Excused—Inspector Smith—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names in the Parke School, except that of Clara Ebert.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire list of names for the Parke School be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Shivers, and Vergouw—11.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—4.

Inspector Sherrill moved to amend the report by placing the salary of Elizabeth Van Adestine, of the Deaf School, at $175 per month.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Price—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names for the School for the Deaf as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nay—Inspector Price—1.

Inspector Sherill moved to amend the report by placing the salary of Clara Mingins, of the Washington Normal, at $180.00 per month.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and the President—9.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Price, Schulte, and Vergouw—6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names for the Washington Normal School as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—Inspector Price—1.

Inspector Sherrill moved the list of names for the Williams School be adopted, with the exception of Lucy S. C. Mullett.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the entire list of names for the Williams School be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspector Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, and Vergouw—9.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Price, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, and the President—6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to amend the report, placing the salary of J. H. Trybom, Director of Manual Training at $180.00 per month.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Leonard, Marschner, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Love, Price, Schulte, Shivers, and Vergouw—9.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the list of names for Supervisory Teachers.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors, Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Price, and Schulte —2.

Inspector Love moved to adopt entire report as amended and corrected.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Price, and Sherrill —2.

Inspector Love moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Shivers, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—Inspectors Sherrill, and Smith —2.

Inspector Love moved the vote be reconsidered whereby was adopted the entire report with the exception of Supervisory Teachers.

Inspector Vergouw moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, Shivers, Vergouw, and the President—12.

Nays—Inspectors Price, Sherrill, and Smith—3.

Inspector Bennett moved the vote be reconsidered whereby was adopted a report recommending the appointment of Supervisory Teachers.

Inspector Bennett moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Love, Marschner, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—9.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Schulte, and Shivers—6.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Board as is required by law to be so presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval on the 1st day of June, 1903, and that they were approved on the 6th day of June, 1903, with the exception of coal contracts and ordering of supplies.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Mayor.

VETO OF SUPPLY ORDERS.

June 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without approval the action of your honorable body in the matter of approving the suggestions of the Secretary of the Board that he be authorized to place at once orders for all supplies contracted for by

the Board, so that the goods may be delivered early in the summer, bills to be dated after July 1st next. My objection to the respective proceedings of your honorable body in this regard is, first, as the incoming board will be organized the first Thursday in July, it seems to me but proper that all matters which are not urgent upon the Board at this time should be deferred, that action thereon may be taken by the board which will be directly chargeable with the the expenditure of the money. I am aware it is unfortunate that the fiscal year begins July 1st, and efforts have been made from time to time to change the date so as to attach to an earlier date—thus far without success. Since, however, that the fiscal year yet begins practically with the organization of the new board, is it not reasonable and right that the expenditures to be incurred and paid for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, be left as largely as possible to the discretion of the board administering during that year? If this position is not assumed, then the incoming board, so far as the financial concerns of the board are affected, becomes but an auditing body and has no special discretion to exercise. Again, I think it better business policy for the Secretary, if he is to be authorized to purchase supplies, even under contracts already made, that he should submit in detail the kind and quality of supplies now needed and which, in his opinion, can be purchased to better advantage at this time than hereafter. It might be possible that your honorable body on the submission of such a detailed statement of the Secretary, might disapprove of the purchases being made at this time, or might deem it good business policy to limit the quantity to be purchased.

In making these suggestions, I would have it understood that I have every confidence in the absolute integrity and good intentions of your Secretary, but there is discretion to be exercised in the premises, which I think even he would be pleased to have reviewed by your honorable body before being put into effect. This communication to your honorable body is suggested by my earnest desire that everything possible be done to promote the wisest economy, and to make our mutual stewardship one in which the community will have the most implicit confidence.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The Secretary stated that he desired to read a communication in this connection before action be taken on the veto of the Mayor.

From the Secretary.

VETO OF SUPPLY ORDERS.

To the Board of Education:

At the last meeting of the Board reports were submitted by the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings and the Committee on Text Books to the effect that the Secretary had suggested to each of these committees that he be authorized to place at once orders for all supplies contracted for by the Board

so that the goods might be delivered early in the summer, bills to be dated after July 1st next, thus facilitating the delivery of supplies, with the resultant gain of having every school building stocked at the opening of the term. These reports were signed by fourteen out of a possible fifteen of the members of these committees. Each report was unanimously adopted by the Board, the entire membership being present. His Honor, the Mayor, Wm. C. Maybury, has vetoed this portion of the proceedings. I feel that under the circumstances, and while refraining from criticizing the Mayor or questioning his good judgment in any way, that an explanation of my position is proper.

I have had charge of the purchase of supplies and their delivery to the schools for two fall openings. I have found enormous difficulty in equipping the buildings in time by being prevented from ordering supplies until after the new appropriations became available. For many years the business houses making a specialty of school supplies have had to contend with delay in ordering by not only the large cities and towns, but by the district school boards throughout the country. One day's delay in ordering means several days' delay in shipping, and the further the advance into the summer the longer the delay. Last year there were a number of classes of goods that we did not get until October and the schools were in need of them from the opening. The Supply Clerk and his assistants have to work day and night, and extra wagons and men have to be engaged at considerable expense to get the supplies out of our delivery room. Ordering in June would almost entirely obviate this trouble and expense.

As illustrating the peculiar conditions caused by being prohibited from ordering until after July 1st, I received a telephone message from the Murphy Chair Co. last Tuesday, stating that the 31 dozen folding chairs contracted for were ready for delivery. Under the provisions of the Mayor's veto I cannot order these chairs delivered now and the Board will have to rent folding chairs for the graduation exercises during the next two weeks at an expense of some $25.00.

J. & T. Hurley, the firm to whom was awarded the contract for wood and kindling, advised me Monday that they had several carloads of thoroughly seasoned dry wood which they could deliver if ordered at once, but if not ordered they would have to let it go to other customers, as they needed the space, and the schools would have to take green wood.

We use hundreds of blank forms and books. Last year and for many years past principals have been retarded in their work through not having such printed matter in time. Our orders are so large and so varied that even though they are distributed among a number of the largest printing shops in the city, our orders can never be filled in time. Kindergarten equipment is seldom delivered in less than two months.

If the prohibition as to ordering before July 1st were carried out to its logical conclusion, the Supervisor could not proceed with the repairs and renovation of school buildings, although the schools close June 19th. Everything would be tied up for the remainder of the month.

The Mayor contends that the so-called

new Board should have the ordering of all supplies for the new year. Then they should also make all the contracts. If this be conceded, contracts would not be completed until the end of July; goods would not be ordered until well into August, and deliveries would not be made on the bulk of the orders until sometime late in September, and in many cases in October, with the result of crippling every school in the city.

The rules and custom as to the making of contracts by the so-called old Board have been in effect as far back as can be traced for the very purpose of expediting business. The system of ordering supplies in good season as suggested by myself is supplementary and is strictly in line with modern business methods as practiced by every progressive commercial house in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Inspector Love moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Secretary was authorized to order supplies.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the respective committees from which the reports originated.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte and Shivers—7.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Johnson, Price, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—8.

Inspector Bennett moved the adoption of the report notwithstanding the Mayor's veto.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Johnson, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—9.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner and Shivers—6.

Inspector Sherrill moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Sherrill moved to refer back to the respective committees and the Secretary, with power.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

From the Mayor.

VETO OF COAL CONTRACTS.

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without approval that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body adopted at your last session, wherein contracts were ordered to be let to A. Y. Malcomson for soft coal, Glen Alum lump, at $4.00 per ton, and to the same for soft nut, Glen Alum, $3.85 per ton, and to W. T. Bowen, hard coal, per ton $6.86.

I have had but scant time in which to investigate the prices submitted and accepted by your honorable body, but that time has been sufficient to satisfy me that better terms can be obtained on this coal, or on coals of similar quality. It is within my knowledge that Hocking Valley coal, forked and delivered at the yard, has been contracted to be sold for less than $3.00, and the party contracting for this coal will use less than one-sixth of the quantity to be used in the schools and included in the contracts herewith returned. It is also within my knowledge that hard coal has been offered for less than $6.00 to the trade. I cannot understand why, buying so large a quantity as is contracted for by the Board of Education, and the quality and conditions of delivery being substantially the same, you should pay so much in excess of what others have contracted for.

There has been placed before me a test of fuel made at the Central High School for the purpose of showing the good quality of Glen Alum nut coal. I do not take any exception as to what is said regarding the quality of this coal, although it is comparatively new in this market, but the comparisons made in the test at the Central High School are not fair for this reason· The duration of the hours of the test are identical, pressure of steam identical, but the comparison is made between Glen Alum NUT and Jackson Hill PEA and SLACK, to the detriment, of course, of the latter, as would naturally be expected. The waste reported in the matter of Jackson Hill pea and slack is 19.2 per cent, and of the Glen Alum 9.88 per cent. A splendid quality of coal has been sold to consumers in this city at the price of $2.89 per ton. I might say for the information of your honorable body that accurate tests are now being made by certain boards and commissions using large quantities of coal, but these tests are not yet completed. The tests are being made for the purpose of considering most intelligently bids now pending before acceptance.

I would therefore most respectfully urge you to reconsider your former action in the matter of the coal supply and enter into a further investigation of quality and prices before final action is taken. No harm can possibly come from delay, whereas a very great salvage may result therefrom. I cannot but express deep regret that the provision for a city coal purchaser has not been so far perfected as to be available at this time, but this very fact makes it incumbent upon us to exercise the greater care and caution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Inspector Love moved the vote be reconsidered whereby was adopted the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors relative to hard and soft coal contracts.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14 .

Nay—Inspector Guenther—1.

Inspector Love moved to refer back the matter of the hard and soft coal contracts to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors, with authority to solicit new bids to be reported at the next meeting of the Board.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nay—Inspector Guenther—1.

From the Secretary.

AS TO FRIESEMA BROS.

To the Board of Education:

In response to the request of Inspector Hely as the last meeting of the Board for information as to whether the firm of Friesema Bros. was a union firm, I beg to state that the name appears in the list of union offices furnished me on request of the Librarian of the Trades Council.

I would suggest in this connection that the Board direct the Secretary to have the union label used on all printed matters issued to the public through the offices of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN,

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Secretary.

C. M. HOBART PROPERTY.

Submitting the following communication:

Detroit, June 10, 1903.

Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I would like to have you investigate the trouble I have been trying for the last two or three years to have remedied at the Gillies School, viz.:

When the school was built the grounds were filled in away above the regular grade, which has caused me considerable expense, trouble and my family considerable sickness, etc., by having my property flooded from the water off the above school grounds when it rains.

I have applied to the Board a number of times to have a draining pipe laid on the lot line between the school grounds and my property to carry off the water without any effect whatever, but a promise in writing about a year ago that same would be done at once. Why has same not been done?

The grounds are now being sodded and the above should be done at once, and I trust you will see that same is done as I know if the trouble is investigated you will agree with me.

As to damages already caused to my family's health and property, etc., that will be settled in a suit I am bringing against the Board.

Trusting you will do justice regarding this, which is all I ask now, and will let the court settle the matter regarding damages in the past two or three years.

Yours truly,

C. M. HOBART,

388 Junction Ave.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee and Corporation Counsel.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Board for the Month of May, 1903:

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft May 1, 1903	$ 48,647 61
For new buildings	7,546 00
For furniture, new buildings	4 75
For contingencies	35 20
Total	$ 56,233 56
Overdraft June 1, 1903	$ 56,233 56

MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance May 1, 1903	.....
From semi-annual allottment Primary School money	$ 9,964 54
From fine for breaking glass	50
From sale of text books	16 35
From sale of old material	90 44
From sale of old iron and brass	86 40
From refund from Silver, Burdette & Co., on account of overcharge	9 60
Total	$ 10,167 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft May 1, 1903	$ 14,344 33
For labor and material	2,217 43
For sundries, per cash book	4,869 58
For officers' and clerks' salaries	1,573 30
For janitors' salaries	7,974 00
Total	$ 30,978 64
Overdraft June 1, 1903	$ 20,810 81

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance May 1, 1903	$145,788 22
From semi-annual allottment Primary School money	41,135 66
Total	$186,923 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries, May	$ 74,239 01
For Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund, interest Teachers' Salary Fund for three months ending March 31, 1903	593 43
Total	$ 74,832 44
Balance June 1, 1903	$112,091 44

SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance May 1, 1903.....$ 250 00

RECEIPTS.

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance June 1, 1903.....$ 250 00

BANK BALANCE ACCOUNT.

Balance May 1, 1903.....

None.

RECEIPTS.

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft May 1, 1903.....$149,813 01

Total.....$149,813 01

Overdraft June 1, 1903.....$149,813 01

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

Following is a list of warrants drawn in the month of May, 1903:

BUILDING FUND.

Warrant.

7944 U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith .....$ 688 50

7945 F. H. Goddard, est., Smith 5,482 50

7946 O'Connor Bros., final est., McKinley 100 00

7947 C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture, McKinley ... 4 75

7948 Jacob Willig, bal. gym. app., C. and W. High.. 29 50

7949 J. A. Marks & Co., apparatus, C. H. gym..... 5 70

8016 U. Armstrong & Co., est., Smith 1,275 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

7942 Workmen's pay roll, labor 286 11

7943 Workmen's pay roll, labor 276 31

7950 Boydell Boros. Co., painters' sup. 131 48

7951 Park & McKay Co., fittings 199 06

7952 Ideal Mnfg. Co., repg. closets 3 19

7953 Wm. T. Dust Co., repg. stoves 3 50

7954 Detroit United Ry., car tickets 25 00

7955 J. C. Goss & Co., repg. halyards 21 75

7956 Shedden Carttage Co., cartage 4 00

7957 Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber 74 61

7958 C. W. Restrick, lumber... 251 87

7959 Barton & Netting, repg. tile floor, C. H..... 43 45

7960 Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware 37 90

7961 G. J. Sexauer & Son, repg. repg. furnaces 7 55

7962 Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs 92 68

7963 Chas. Klein, hardaware.. 22 67

7964 Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills 6 06

7965 Workmen's pay roll, labor 216 45

7966	Janitors' pay roll, sal. May 1 to 15 inc.	3,981 00
7967	Pardridge & Blackwell, 1 rug, Amos	15 00
7968	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano April	150 00
7969	F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rent, McKinley	3 75
7970	D. S. Gray, tuning piaons	3 40
7971	A. Y. Malcomson, coal	1,700 34
7972	Brown & Brown, coal	6 06
7973	W. E. Ferguson, weigh. coal	52 55
7974	Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup.	14 81
7975	H. C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	23 73
7976	J. T. Wing & Co., Janitors' sup.	17 04
7977	Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup.	19 50
7978	Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	63 30
7979	The Schapirograph Co., 1 duplicator and sup.	11 00
7980	Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	4 45
7981	People's Ice Co., ice, office bldg.	4 50
7982	H. D. Edwards & Co., halyards	15 25
7983	G. W. Mattice, printing	5 00
7984	Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing	10 05
7985	Calvert Litho. Co., printing	4 25
7986	Home Messenger Service, messenger service	5 05
7987	Pen. Electric Lgt. Co., electric lgt.	5 89
7988	H. J. Dean Co., repg. shades	5 84
7989	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	13 89
7990	Detroit News Co., books	249 60
7991	Macauley Bros., books	183 41
7992	Doubleday, Page & Co., books	202 50
7993	The MacMillan Co., books	80 00
7994	D. D. Cottrell, magazines, Wash. N.	26 00
7995	Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	60 10
7996	Harris Paper Co., school sup. and staty.	5 20
7997	Richmond & Backus Co., school sup.	24 05
7998	C. C. Walcott & Co., school sup.	7 50
7999	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	10 00
8000	Michigan S. & S. Co., rubber stamps	8 10
8001	Bunka Matsuki, drawing sup.	5 00
8002	H. C. Weber & Co., kindergarten sup.	6 75
8003	E. A. Rice, mimeo. work.	16 00
8004	Wm. Cornehl & Son, printing pro.	66 65
8005	W. E. Jackson Press, printing	320 26
8006	A. Fischer, cooking sup.	3 40
7007	John Kuhfeldt, cooking sup.	5 16
8008	W. J. Koenig, cooking sup.	4 73
8009	R. E. Wendell, cooking sup.	7 56
8010	J. A. Walsh, cooking sup.	19 55
8011	C. P. Redcap, cooking sup.	4 49
7012	J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup	4 20
8013	G. H. Church, cooking sup.	11 67
8014	Deeg & Orth, cooking sup.	18 19
8015	Paige & Chope Co., M. T. sup.	99 00

8016	T. B. Rayl & Co., M. T. sup.	15 39
8017	Taylor, Woolfenden Co., M. T. sup.	5 51
8018	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	15 11
8019	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	31 26
8020	H. A. Dickson, serving sub., etc, Andrews	41 60
8021	P. J. M. Hally, Asst. Corp. Coun., exp. to Lansing and return	22 18
8022	Officers' and employes' pay roll, sal. May 1 to 15, inc.	786 65
8023	Workmen's payroll, labor	233 85
8027	Workmen's payroll, labor	219 30
8028	Arion Singing Society, rent Ungraded, May	50 00
8029	The Bailey Co., rent shop, May	43 75
8030	Pen. Savings Bank, Agts., rent shop. May	50 00
8031	W. J. Scully Vent. Co., repg. heating plant	10 00
8032	Reynolds & Buckheim, grading and sodding	119 16
8033	Donahue & Shoebottom, electrical reps.	7 20
8034	J. H. Laichinger, electrical reps.	8 50
8035	Michigan Drug Co., repg. fire extinguishers	11 53
8036	Johnson Service Co., repg. app.	30 00
8037	Field, Hinchman & Smith, services con. with est.	32 00
8038	Janitors' payroll, sal. May 16 to 31 inc.	3,993 00
8039	H. A. Wismer, rent of stable, May	4 00
8040	F. Apel & Bro., feed	10 75
8041	Weyhing Bros. & Co., inspectors' badges, 7th and 14th wards	32 00
8042	Field, Hinchman & Smith, spec. for oil	10 00
8043	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 30
8044	Chas. Scribner's Sons, books	362 88
8045	Wm. Cornehl, printing pro. and bndg. books	86 96
8046	Geo. W. Mattice, printing.	4 25
8047	Eureka Turning & N. Co., kindergarten sup.	15 00
8048	Fletcher Hardware Co., M. T. sup.	10 71
8049	Gregory, Mayer & Thom, 1 duplicator	7 50
8050	E. C. Hirschfield, T. W. ribbons	5 00
8051	Detroit United Ry., car tickets	5 00
8052	Grinnell Bros., music	8 10
8053	E. M. Elliott, piano ac., P. C.	6 00
8054	Michigan Drug Co., science sup.	150 17
8055	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	36 68
8056	Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup.	45 37
8057	Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. May 16 to 31 inc.	786 65
8058	P. J. M. Hally, Asst. Corp. Coun., ex. to Lansing and return, Heath case.	10 14
8059	M. S. Gainey, reporting and transcribing testimony, Whitehead case.	14 50

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

8024	Teachers' payroll, May salaries	74,239 01
8025	Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund, int. for 3 mos. ending Mar. 31, '03.....	593 43

Respectfully submitted,

From the Supervisor.

WORKMEN'S PAY DAY.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such payroll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Board of Health.

UNSANITARY CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—On May 19th the Health Officer received a complaint in regard to the unsanitary condition of the water closets in the Johnston School. On May 20th Sanitary Engineer Raymond investigated and made a report, of which the following is a copy:

Detroit, May 20th, 1903.

GUY L. KIEFER, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Dear Sir: The closets for both the boys and girls at the Johnston School on Waterloo near Dubois street, are very offensive and unsanitary. They are trough closets and the automatic dump of the flush tank only carries away the matter in the bottom of the trough and does not clean in any respect the iron uprights of the fixtures. During the cold months when the furnace is running, the foul odors from them are carried off in a vent flue, but as soon as the furnace is shut down, as at present, the odors arise in the building, causing a nuisance.

This same type of closet is to be found in several other schools, and has been condemned as unsanitary.

The State Law requires all public buildings to be kept free from the odors from such rooms.

The water connection (which is only one-inch pipe) is also inadequate to properly supply the number of faucets and fixtures in the Johnston School.

Respectfully,

A. B. RAYMOND.

Acting on this report, the Board of Health at its last regular meeting directed me to write to your honorable Board and call your attention to the conditions existing in a number of the public schools on account of this type of closet. The Board of Health respectfully recommend that your honorable Board remove all closets of this type during the coming summer and have them replaced by sanitary water closets.

Yours very respectfully,

GUY S. KIEFER,
Health Officer.

Referred to Committees on Real Estate and School Buildings and Sanitation.

From the Superintendent.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:

I would respectfully recommend that class work in all the schools be suspended after Thursday, the 18th instant. This will give Friday, the 19th instant, for the completion of records, storing of material and completion of regular routine work.

W C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Concurred in.

From the Superintendent.

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

To the Board of Education:

In order to keep in touch with the best educational thought and practice, it is necessary for the Superintendent of Schools to attend the different state and national educational meetings held at various times.

Since taking the office of Superintendent of Schools in the City of Detroit, I have attended the greater part of the national educational meetings, including all meetings of the Department of Superintendence; also, with but one of two exceptions, the meetings of the State Teachers' Association and of the State Superintendents.

The National Superintendence meetings have been held as follows:

Chattanooga .....February, 1898
Columbus .....February, 1899
Chicago .....February, 1900
Chicago .....February, 1901
Chicago .....February, 1902
Cincinnati .....February, 1903

Largely through my efforts, the National Educational Association meeting, which brought 15,000 members to Detroit, was secured for 1901.

July, 1902, as Vice-President of the National Educational Association, in the absence of the President, Dr. Beardshear, your Superintendent was honored by being made presiding officer at the great meeting at Minneapolis. Some idea of the size of the meeting may be gained by the attendance at the different sessions, the immense convention hall at times being taxed to its seating limit—eight thousand people. At this meeting, different educational problems were discussed by such men as: Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, New York City; Michael Ernest Sadler, L. L. D., Director of Inquiries and Reports, Education Office, London, England; Most Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota; Hon. James Wilson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York City; Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., and many other leaders of educational thought and experts in school organization.

The paper presented by Dr. W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education—"How the School Strengthens the Individuality of the Pupils"—was a master effort, and

is published, beginning page 118 in the proceedings of 1902.

I mention these names in order to indicate the scope of the work of but one meeting, that you may get some idea of the nature of the discussions entered into at some of our educational meetings. All the proceedings of the national meetings are filed in the office of the Superintendent, coming to me through membership in the national body. I shall be pleased to have any of the members of the Board, at their convenience, examine these proceedings or any special address upon any problem of education.

The active interest on the part of Detroit in educational affairs and the acquaintance of school people in general with the magnificent organization of our schools, has secured for Detroit a high place as a center of educational interest and as a leader of educational thought and advancement, and this is due, in no small measure, to the enthusiastic cooperation of her unsurpassed corps of teachers, a corps always ready and willing to lend every assistance for the educational betterment of the schools.

The attendance of your Superintendent upon these meetings gives him an opportunity to clarify his judgment by contact with leaders throughout the known world. This gives the difference between believing and knowing. The city is saved the costly experimentation caused by hasty conclusions and the consequent use of raw plans of work. Detroit, like many other cities a number of years back, went through an era of theoretical disorganized experimentation along certain lines. At the present time, the idea of conservative progressiveness has gone forth. This idea is present in all planning and arrangement of work, in the training of teachers and in discussions in educational meetings.

Your attention is called to this tendency as the work in all departments of the Detroit public schools has been planned and carried out along these lines, from the kindergarten through the primary and grammar grades, high schools, and in all departments of the Normal Training School.

That the general educational world has come to recognize conservative progressiveness as a policy bears out the wisdom of the adoption of this policy by the Board of Education as the only true and permanent method of managing a "great educational system" so denominated in 1863 by Professor J. M. B. Sill in his first annual report as Superintendent. If "great educational system" was applied to Detroit in 1863, what term would be expressive enough today?

These few notes are presented at this time, as some reports of my attendance upon certain meetings have been omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

PUBLIC PLAY GROUNDS.

To the Board of Education:

The Public School Play Grounds provided for in the appropriation granted your Board by the Common Council and

Board of Estimates should be opened early in July. So far, no general organization has been perfected. The Play Grounds Committee should at once meet and select at least three locations for this new work.

A thorough organization of work for the boys and girls who visit the grounds should be made at once, in fact a great deal of time and thought has already been spent upon plans for the opening and successful operating of this new public school work.

In order to complete plans already outlined, I would recommend the appointment of Mr. Howard D. Minchin to take general direction of the grounds and all employed, assistants and helpers, under the general supervision of the Superintendent.

I would further recommend that the Superintendent with the director be directed to select such assistants as may be needed to open two play grounds and report at the next Board meeting; the opening of a third play ground being contingent upon the amount of funds, and left for future consideration.

I would further suggest that the Secretary be authorized to secure proposals for the purchase of such apparatus as may be deemed necessary by the Superintendent and Director, such proposals to be presented to the Play Ground Committee for action and presentation to the Board of Education at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Concurred in.

From the Superintendent.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES.

To the Board of Education:

Through the regular examinations prescribed by the Board of Education under Rule 75, we shall not have enough applicants to form a class in the Kindergarten Training Department of the Detroit Normal Training School. For the past year, on account of a lack of graduates from the Kindergarten Training Department, the Board has secured assistants from outside sources at an increased expense in instruction for the Kindergarten Department.

In order to decrease the expense of operating the Kindergartens through securing a sufficient number of thoroughly competent applicants for the class entering the Kindergarten Training Department in September, I respectfully recommend that Rule 75 covering the entrance to this department be suspended and that the Superintendent, with the assistance of the Principal of the Normal Training School and the Supervisor of Kindergartens, select a class subject to such examination as may be deemed necessary. This method of selection will give the preference to local applicants while raising the general standard of the kindergarten entrance class. A class of twenty-five was organized in a similar manner two years ago. The excellent record made by this class shows the wisdom of the former action of your honorable body.

It is herein provided that no student taking the Normal Training examination (Elementary Department) beginning June

20th and failing will be eligible to selection.

Respectfully submitted,

WALES C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

PAY DAY FOR TEACHERS.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully report that the next pay day for teachers will occur before the next meeting of the Board.

The payroll will amount to about $74,440.00, which is within the amount allowed by the Common Council. In order that this sum may be paid when it is due under the rules, your committee asks that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant, to be approved by the President, for the amount of the payroll for the current school month, when said payroll shall be properly certified by the chairman of the committee, providing amount of same shall not exceed $74,440.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

BIDS ON TEXT BOOKS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has received the following bids on the list of text books published on pages 476 to 481, both inclusive.

We recommend that the books be purchased as needed from the bidders as starred. Where prices are equal the local concern making the bid has been selected, and where local concerns are equal the awards have been divided as fairly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

BIDS ON TEXT BOOKS.

Title of Book.	Publisher.	Publisher. Price each.	C. C. Walcott & Co. Price each.	Detroit News Co. Price each.
Academic Dictionary	American Book Co.	1.20	....	*1.20
American Inventions and Inventors (Mowry)	Silver, Burdett & Co.	$0.54	*$0.54	$0.54
American Leaders and Heroes	Gordy (Scribner's Sons)	*.48	....	.49
Applied Physiology, Primary	The American Book Co.	.24	....	*.24
Applied Physiology, Intermediate	The American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Applied Physiology, Advanced	The American Book Co.	.64	....	*.64
A Primer of Work and Play	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.24	....	....
Around the World, First Book	The Morse Co.	.30	*.30	.31
Around the World, Second Book	The Morse Co.	.37	*.37	.38
As You Like It (Arden Edition)	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.20	....	.21
As You Like It (Rolfe Edition)	American Book Co.	.45	....	*.45
Baldwin's Reader, No. 1	American Book Co.	.20	....	*.20
Baldwin's Reader, No. 2	American Book Co.	.28	....	*.28
Baldwin's Reader, No. 3	American Book Co.	.32	....	*.32
Baldwin's Reader, No. 4	American Book Co.	.32	....	*.32
Baldwin's Reader, No. 5	American Book Co.	.32	....	*.32
Baldwin's Reader, No. 6	American Book Co.	.36	....	*.36
Baldwin's Reader, No. 7	American Book Co.	.36	....	*.36
Baldwin's Reader, No. 8	American Book Co.	.36	....	*.36
Basses' Beginner's Reader	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.20	....	.21
Big People and Little People of Other Lands	American Book Co.	.24	....	*.24
Book of Birds, (First) School Edition	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.48½	....	*.48
Carpenter's Asia	American Book Co.	.48	....	*.48
Carpenter's North America	American Book Co.	.48	....	*.48
Carpenter's South America	The American Book Co.	.48	....	*.48
Cats and Dogs	American Book Co.	.14	....	*.14
Century Readers, No. 1	The Morse Co.	.20	*.20	.21
Century Readers, No. 2	The Morse Co.	.30	*.30	.30
Century Readers, No. 3	The Morse Co.	.40	.40	*.37
Child's Garden of Verses	Rand, McNally & Co. R. L. Stevenson	.40	*.40	.42
Child Life in Verse and Prose	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.32¼	....	*.30¼
Child Stories from the Masters	Rand, McNally & Co.	.24	*.24	.25
Christmas Carol (Dickens), combined with Cricket on the Hearth	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.32½	....	*.30¼
City of Seven Hills	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.50	*.50	.50
Crabb's Synonyms	Harper Brothers	1.00	....	*1.00
Discoverers and Explorers (Shaw)	American Book Co.	.28	....	*.28
Dole's American Citizen	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.64	....	.66

BIDS ON TEXT BOOKS—Continued.

Title of Book.	Publisher.	Publisher. Price each.	C. C. Walcott & Co. Price each.	Detroit News Co. Price each.
Eggleston's History of the United States and Its People	American Book Co.	.84	....	*.48
Evangeline	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.18	....	.19
Fables and Folks, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.32	....	*.30¼
Fairy Tales	The Morse Co.	.30	*.30	.30
Fairy Stories and Fables	American Book Co.	.28	....	*.28
Familiar Animals	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Fanciful Tales	Chas. Scribner's Sons	*.40	....	.48
Federal Gov't of U. S. and Michigan	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.58	.58	*.40
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	American Book Co.	.28	....	*.28
Finger Plays	Lothrop & Co.	*.68	....	.70
Fiske's U. S. History	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.81	....	*.79
Four Great American Series	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Four Great Americans	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Four American Patriots	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Four American Poets	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Four American Writers	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Four American Pioneers	American Book Co.	.40	....	*.40
Franklin's Autobiography (Abernathey)	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.27	....	.28
Friends and Helpers	Ginn & Co.	.48	....	*.48
Gordy's U. S. History	Charles Scribner's Sons	.80	....	*.80
Graded Literature Reader, No. 1	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.20	....	.21
Graded Literature Reader, No. 2	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.32	....	.33
Graded Literature Reader, No. 3	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.36	....	.37
Graded Literature Reader, No. 4	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.40	....	.41
Graded Literature Reader, No. 5	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	*.40	....	.41
Grandmother's Story	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.32½	....	*.19½
Greek Gods, Heroes, and Men	Scott, Foresman & Co.	.42	*.42	.42
Gulliver's Travels	Longman, Green & Co.	*.25	....	.28
Hall's Arithmetic, Primary	American Book Co.	.30	....	*.30
Hawaii and Its People	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.57	*.57	.57
Hiawatha Primer	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.32½	....	*.30¼
Hiawatha, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.32½	....	*.30¼
History of Boston	D. Appleton & Bro.	*.40	....	.30
Home and School Classics, 3c Edition	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.18	....	.18½
Home and School Classics, 3c Edition	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.12	....	.12½
Hyde's 5-Book Course in Language, Book I	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.28	....	.29
Hyde's 5-Book Course in Language, Book II	D. C. Heath & Co.	*.45	....	.49

BIDS ON TEXT BOOKS—Continued.

Title of Book.	Publisher.	Publisher. Price each.	C. C. Walcott & Co. Price each.	Detroit News Co. Price each
Indians and Pioneers (Dutton)	The Morse Co	.50	*.50	.53
Julius Caesar (Arden Edition)	D. C. Heath & Co	*.20	....	.21
Julius Caesar (Kellog)	Maynard, Merrill & Co	*.23	....	.25
Kellog's Physiology, No. 1	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Kindergarten Stories	Ginn & Co	*.60	....	....
Laurel Song Book for High Schools	C. C. Birchard	*.72	....	1.05
Leaves and Flowers	D. C. Heath & Co	*.20	....	.21
Lessons in Form	Donahue & Co	....	....	....
Lewis' Introduction to Literature	MacMillan Co	*.80	....	.85
Life of Lincoln (Foster)	Cassell & Co	.40	....	*.27
Little People's Reader	D. C. Heath & Co	*.24	....	.25
Longman's Household Science Readers	Longmans, Green & Co.	*.35	....	....
Loomis Music Reader, No. 5	American Book Co	.58	....	*.58
McMaster's U. S. History	American Book Co	.80	....	*.80
McMaster's Primary History	American Book Co	.48	....	*.48
Merchant of Venice (Arden Edition)	D. C. Heath & Co	*.20	....	.21
Merchant of Venice (Rolfe Edition)	American Book Co	.45	....	*.45
Merrill's Vertical Penmanship (Standard)	Maynard, Merrill & Co. Per doz.	.77	....	*.78
Michael Angelo	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.40½	....	*.30¼
Millett	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.40½	....	*.30¼
Miles Standish	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.20½	....	*.19½
Modern Music Series	Silver, Burdett & Co	....	....	....
A Primer of Vocal Music		.21	*.21	.22
First Book of Vocal Music		.25	*.25	.25
Second Book of Vocal Music		.34	*.33	.34
Third Book of Vocal Music		.42	*.42	.42
Modern Spelling Book	American Book Co	.16	....	*.15
Movement Course, 1 and 2	Silver, Burdett & Co	*.80	1.00	1.02
Mowry's First Steps in the History of Our Country	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
Mowry's U. S. History	Silver, Burdett & Co	.83	.83	*.80
Natural Music Primer	American Book Co	.24	....	*.24
Natural Music Reader, No. 1	American Book Co	.24	....	*.24
Natural Music Reader, No. 2	American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
Natural Music Reader, No. 3	American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
Natural Music Reader, No. 4	American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
Natural Music Reader, No. 5	American Book Co	.40	....	*.28

BIDS ON TEXT BOOKS—Continued.

Title of Book.	Publisher.	Publisher. Price each.	C. C. Walcott & Co. Price each.	Detroit News Co. Price each.
Natural Elementary Geography	American Book Co	.48	....	*.48
Natural Advanced Geography	American Book Co	1.00	....	*1.00
Nature Study	D. Appleton & Co	....	....	....
New Educational Readers, No. 1	The American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
New Educational Readers, No. 2	The American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
New Educational Readers, No. 3	The American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
New Educational Readers, No. 4	The American Book Co	.36	....	*.36
New System of Vert'l Writing, Books 1 to 4	American Book Co..Doz.	.58	....	*.57½
New System of Vert'l Writing, Books 5 to 10	American Book Co..Doz.	.77	....	*.77
Normal Review System of Writing	Silver, Burdett & Co	....	....	....
First Steps, A and B	Silver, Burdett & Co.Doz	*.40	.50	.51
First Steps, C and D	Silver, Burdett & Co.Doz	*.50	.60	.61
Standard Course, 6 Books	Silver, Burdett & Co	.63	*.63	.70
Business and Social Forms, 1 and 2	Silver, Burdett & Co	*.90	1.00	1.02
Old Norse Stories	American Book Co	.36	....	*.36
Old Stories of the East	American Book Co	.36	....	*.36
Out-Door Studies	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Our Country in Poem and Prose (Person)	American Book Co	.40	....	*.40
Our Country East	Perry, Mason & Co	....	....	*.37
Our Country West	Perry, Mason & Co	....	....	*.37
Phonetic Cards, No. 1		....	*.36	....
Phonetic Cards, No. 2		....	*.48	....
Phonetic Cards, No. 3		....	*.36	....
Phonetic Reader	The Morse Co	.30	*.30	.30
Plants and Their Children	American Book Co	.52	....	*.52
Practical Problems in Arithmetic	Educational Pub. Co	....	....	*.24
Prang Drawing Books, Nos. 1 to 6	Prang Educational Co	.08	*.08	.08
Prang Drawing Books, Nos. 7, 8 and 9	Prang Educational Co	.12	.12	.12
Primer of Work and Play	D. C. Heath & Co	*.24	....	.25
Princess of the Glass Hill	Longman, Green & Co	*.25	....	.30
Progressive Reader No. 1	American Book Co	.16	....	*.15
Progressive Reader No. 2	American Book Co	.24	....	*.24
Progressive Reader No. 3	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Progressive Reader No. 4, Complete	American Book Co	.40	....	*.40
Progressive Reader No. 4, Part 1	American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
Progressive Reader, No. 4, Part 2	American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
Progressive Reader No. 5, Complete	American Book Co	.48	....	*.48
Progressive Reader No. 5, Part 1	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32

BIDS ON TEXT BOOKS—Continued

Title of Book.	Publisher	Publisher. Price each.	C. C. Walcott & Co. Price each.	Detroit News Co. Price each.
Progressive Reader No. 5, Part 2	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Prose and Verse for Children (Pyle)	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Raphael	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.40½	....	*.30¼
Reed's Word Lessons	Maynard, Merrill & Co	*.20	....	.21
Rembrandt, School Edition	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.40½	....	*.30¼
Robinson Crusoe	American Book Co	.40	....	*.40
Sella Thanatopsis	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.20½	....	*.19½
September to June with Nature	D. C. Heath & Co	*.28	....	.29
Seven Sisters	Ginn & Co	.40	....	*.40
Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors	American Book Co	.40	....	*.40
Siege of Leyden, Motley	D. C. Heath & Co	*.08	....	.17
Sketch Book	American Book Co	.16	....	*.16
Sleeping Beauty	Longman, Green & Co	....	....	*.19
Snowbound	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.20½	....	*.19½
Songs for Children	American Book Co	.48	....	*.32
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 1	Silver, Burdett & Co	.26	*.25	.25
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 2	Silver, Burdett & Co	.34	*.33	.33
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 3	Silver, Burdett & Co	.42	*.42	.42
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 4	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 5	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 6	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 7	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 8	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
Stepping Stones, Fifth Reader	Silver, Burdett & Co	.63	*.63	.63
Stoddard's Intellectual Arithmetic	American Book Co	.28	....	*.28
Stories of American History (Dodge)	Lee & Shepherd	....	....	*.25
Stories of Animal Life (Holder)	American Book Co	.48	....	*.40
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Stories of Insect Life—First Series	Ginn & Co	*.20	....	.28
Stories of Insect Life—Second Series	Ginn & Co	*.24	....	....
Stories and Tales from the Animal World	Educational Pub. Co	....	....	*.41
Story of the Middle Ages	Scott, Foresman	.50	*.50	....
Stories of Mother Goose Village	Rand, McNally & Co	.36	.36	*.29
Stories of The Indians of New England	Morse Co	.48	*.48	....
Story of the Chosen People	American Book Co	.48	....	*.48
Story of the English	American Book Co	.52	....	*.52
Story of the Sun, Moon and Stars	National Book Co	....	....	*.75
Story of Ulysses	American Book Co	.48	....	*.48

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Title of Book.	Publisher	Publisher. Price each.	C. C. Walcott & Co. Price each.	Detroit News Co. Price each.
Tales from Shakespeare (Lamb)	Ginn & Co	*.33	....	.33
Tales of White Hills, Hawthorne (paper)	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	*.12½	....	.19½
Tanglewood Tales, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.32½	....	*.30¼
Teachers' Manuals		....	*.36	....
Ten Boys	Ginn & Co	*.40	....	.41
The Quincy Word List	The Morse Co	.18	*.18	.19
The Rose and the Ring, Thackeray	D. C. Heath & Co	*.12	....	....
The Taylor First Reader	American Book Co	.20	....	*.20
The Thought Reader	Ginn & Co	.24	....	*.24
Thomas' Primary History	D. C. Heath & Co	*.48	....	.49
Uncle Sam's Secrets	D. Appleton & Bro	.60	....	*.50
Vertical System of Penmanship, Nos. 1 to 6	D. C. Heath & Co..Doz.	*.60	....	.65
Vertical System of Penmanship, Nos. 7 to 8	D. C. Heath & Co..Doz.	*.60	....	.65
Walsh Primary Arithmetic	D. C. Heath & Co	*.24	....	.25
Walsh Complete G. S. Arithmetic	D. C. Heath & Co	*.52	....	.53
Walsh Grammar School Arithmetic, No. 1	D. C. Heath & Co	*.24	....	.25
Walsh Grammar School Arithmetic, No. 2	D. C. Heath & Co	*.36	....	.37
Ward Readers Primary	Silver, Burdett & Co	.30	*.30	....
Ward Readers, No. 1	Silver, Burdett & Co	.30	*.30	....
Ward Readers, No. 2	Silver, Burdett & Co	.37	*.37	....
Ward Readers, No. 3	Silver, Burdett & Co	.40	*.40	....
Ward Readers, No. 4	Silver, Burdett & Co	.45	*.45	....
Ways of Wood Folk	Ginn & Co	*.40	....	.41
Wentworth & Hill Ex. Manual (Algebra)	Ginn & Co	.56	....	*.29
Wentworth & Hill Ex. Manual (Arithmetic)	Ginn & Co	.64	....	*.40
Werner Arithmetic, No. 1	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Werner Arithmetic, No. 2	American Book Co	.32	....	*.32
Werner Arithmetic, No. 3	American Book Co	.40	....	*.40
Wilderness Ways	Ginn & Co	.36	....	*.36
Wonder Book, Parts 1 and 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	.32½	....	*.30¼
World and Its People, No. 1	Silver, Burdett & Co	.30	*.30	.30
World and Its People, No. 2	Silver, Burdett & Co	.30	*.30	.30
World and Its People, No. 3	Silver, Burdett & Co	.42	*.42	.42
World and Its People, No. 4	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
World and Its People, No. 5	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
World and Its People, No. 6	Silver, Burdett & Co	.50	*.50	.50
World and Its People, No. 7	Silver, Burdett & Co	.60	*.60	.60
World and Its People, No. 8	Silver, Burdett & Co	.57	*.57	.57
Young Americans	Maynard, Merrill & Co	*.48	....	.49

Text Books and Course of Study.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee is in receipt of the following bids for Manual Training Supplies:

	T. B. Rayl & Co.	Standart Bros.	Henry C. Weber.	Fletcher Hardware Co.	Chas. Strelinger.
3 doz. Sloyd Knives Tucks, 3-inch	$12.00	*$4.05	$10.50	$	$ 9.00
4 doz. 2-foot Rules, No. 18 Boxwood	5.28	*5.00	5.28	5.20	5.00
4 gro. Triangles, 6-inch, like sample	28.00	....	*26.40	....	....
3 gro. Compasses, White Pencil C	49.50	46.50	59.40	....	*43.20
3 doz. Varnish Brushes, 1½-inch	2.40	2.55	*2.25	....	....
12 doz. Turning Saw Blades	*13.20	15.00	15.84	....	....
3 gro. Card Board Knives	*36.00	39.00	45.00	....	....
3 Wheldon Oil Stones, mounted	21.00	20 25	19.50	18.00	*17.10
1 doz. Oil Cans, No. 1	.45	.50	.60	*.35	.40
22 gro. Screw Eyes, No. 114	2.86	2.53	2.86	*2.42	2.86
11 gro. Screw Hooks, No. 114	2.20	1.87	1.98	*1.76	2.20
3 gro. Heinich Shears	97.92	90.00	*88.20	90.00	118.80

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the goods from the lowest bidders as starred in the tabulated statement of the bids.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Snivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

American Book Co., books	$ 45 00
Detroit News Co., books	200 00
Macauley Bros., books, high schools	30 46
C. C. Walcott & Co., Wayne county maps	37 50
Ginn & Co., music	3 18
W. L. Andrus & Co., Ltd., school sup.	7 20
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, school sup.	17 10
F. W. DeVoe & C. T. Raynolds Co., school sup.	18 75
Harris Paper Co., school sup	65 80
Richmond & Backus Co., school sup.	15 51
Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing pro.	57 85
Friesema Bros. Ptg. Co., printing.	69 25
G. W. Mattice, printing	9 75
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, Deaf	5 00
Emma A. Rice, mimeo. work, May.	16 00
Detroit City Gas Co., gas for cooking	26 14
Fletcher Hardware Co., supplies, M. T.	4 42
Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co., supplies, M. T	8 04
Heyn, Binswanger & Co., supplies, M. T.	4 00
Michigan Drug Co., supplies, M. T.	11 15
A. B. Rosen & Co., supplies, M. T.	3 50
H. C Weber & Co, supplies, M. T.	12 50
Jno. Kuhfeldt, cooking sup., Campau M. T	5 16
W. J. Koenig, cooking sup., Duffield M. T	4 67
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup., Farrand M. T	4 58
Jos. A. Walsh, cooking sup., Franklin M. T	17 78
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup., McGraw M. T	5 08
C. P. Redcap, cooking sup., H. E. M. T.	4 59
G. H. Church, cooking sup., Tilden M. T.	13 25
Michigan Drug Co., supplies, high schools	69 18
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	28 09
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup	18 34
	$838 82

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYES' PAYROLL

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account, and payment is recommended.

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. June 1 to 15 inc.....$786 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
S. C. LEONARD,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Finance.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the totals of the several reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools	$74,440 00
Text Books and Course of Study	838 82
Finance	786 65
Real Estate and School Buildings	5,308 98
Supervisor's payroll, to be paid June 20th	350 00
Peninsular Savings Bank	100 00
Supplies and Janitors	5,262 84
Total	$87,087 29

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

SEATS FOR BRADFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education:

The following seats are needed for the Bradford Smith School:

86 No. 2 Desks	
16 No. 2 Fronts	
13 No. 2 Rears	
	115
160 No. 3 Desks	
15 No. 3 Fronts	
15 No. 3 Rears	
	190
149 No. 4 Desks	
21 No. 4 Fronts	
26 No. 4 Rears	
	196
135 No. 5 Desks	
20 No. 5 Fronts	
10 No. 5 Rears	
	165
Total	666

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order them at once at contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

STOKERS IN THREE SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of the following bids for the furnishing and installing of stokers in the McKinley, Farrand and John Owen Schools:

	McKinley.	Farrand.	John Owen.	Total.
Murphy Iron Works	$615 00	$645 00	$645 00	$1,905 00
Underfeed Stoker Co., Chicago, Ill.	950 00	770 00	950 00	
Extra for boiler front, britchen frame, etc.			125 00	2,795 00

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the Murphy Iron Works, the lowest bidder, and that the Secretary be authorized to enter into contract and have the work proceeded with under the supervision of the Engineers as soon as the appropriation for the purpose becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

WATER CLOSET CONTRACT.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has received the following bids for the furnishing and installing of 40, more or less, water closets:

Park & McKay Co.	$29 00 each
Jas. Walker & Son	30 25 each
Ideal Mnfg. Co.	30 75 each
A. Harvey Sons Mnfg. Co.	33 50 each
Sales & Broad Co.	34 00 each

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Park & McKay Co., the lowest bidders, and that the Secretary be authorized to enter into contract and have the work proceeded with under the supervision of the Supervisor as soon as the

appropriation for the purpose becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE, G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS.

To the Board of Education:

With reference to the letter from the Health Officer read under the head of communications this evening, your committee beg leave to report that there are no funds in the hands of the Board for carrying out the suggestions of the Health Officer, except so far as they relate to the Johnston School. Your committee is fully aware of the fact that the closet systems in many of the schools are unsanitary and it was for this very reason that an appropriation of $7,600.00 was asked this year. The Common Council in its wisdom cut this amount down to $2,000.00, which is sufficient to install new closets in not more than two buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

TILDEN SMOKE NUISANCE.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred to this committee at the last meeting of the Board a petition from residents in the vicinity of the Tilden School asking the discontinuance of fires during warm weather in that building because of the smoke nuisance.

We beg leave to report that no fires are being run in the building now, and we recommend in this connection that the Supervisor be authorized to raise the chimney on this building during the summer so that when the fires are started up again in the fall the smoke nuisance will be abated.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

CONTRACT FOR TREES.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt of the following bids for the furnishing and planting of shade trees on the lawns of the several school buildings. Your committee has selected

the Carolina poplar as the hardiest and most suitable tree for the purpose:

John Natus	$ .35 each
Edw. Connor	.43 each
A. Stritmatter & Son	.75 each
D. O'Byrne	1.50 each
Detroit Shade Tree Co.—Poplar not offered. Price on other trees, $5.00 each.	

We recommend that the contract be awarded to John Natus, the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guentner, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None

Real Estate and School Buildings.

BOILER IN FARRAND.

To the Board of Education:

We are in receipt of the following bids for steam fitting, etc., in connection with the installation of a new boiler in the Farrand School:

Jacob Zerga	$850 00
Otto A. Wurm	894 00
Jas. W. Partlan	918 00
Webster, Harrigan & Reid	920 00

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Jacob Zerga, the lowest bidder, and that the Secretary be authorized to enter into contract and have the work proceeded with under the supervision of the Supervisor as soon as the appropriation for the purpose becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guentner, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

ARCHITECTS' FEES.

To the Board of Education:

There was referred back to this committee at the meeting of the Board held May 14th last the report of the committee recommending that Malcomson & Higginbotham, the architects, be authorized to proceed with the drawing of plans and specifications for the work contemplated. This report was referred back on the ground that an insufficient amount had been allowed by the Board of Estimates for the architects' fees for plans, specifications and superintendence of the proposed work. At the last meeting of the Board your committee recommended that the shortage of $98.00 in the appropriation be taken out of the fund for the erection of the Newberry addition. This recommendation was concurred in and the action of the Board has been approved by the Mayor.

We, therefore, recommend that the original report submitted by this com-

mittee (May 14th, C. P., page 486) be now adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts, and their payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

Jacob Zerga, plumbing, Tappan add.	$ 22 52
J. H. Laurie, estimate, Smith	1,258 00
Miller-Selden Elec. Co., estimate, Smith	85 00
A. J. Orth, estimate, Smith	1,105 00
Otto A. Wurm, estimate, Smith	1,759 50
Otto A. Wurm, extras, Smith	119 00
H. A. Otto, final estimate, Owen Comp.	50 00
O'Connor Bros., sewer, Owen Comp.	48 76
	$4,447 78

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	$ 115 46
Park & McKay Co., fittings	65 42
L. B. DeGalan, lumber	11 00
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber.	98 78
C. W. Restrick, lumber	179 47
Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware	31 55
Field, Hinchman & Smith, services, testing app., etc., Estabrook	17 62
Johnson Service Co., rep. app., Western High and Duffield	19 00
Geo. J. Sexauer & Son, repair furnace, Barstow	9 15
Adam J. Orth, repg. roofs	30 31
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roof, Cass.	7 30
H. J. Dean Co., board signs, office bldg.	5 00
Shedden Cartage Co., cartage	4 00
Detroit United Ry., car tickets, shop	15 00
J. H. Laichinger, electric gong, McKinley	10 00
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 37
Workmen's payroll, labor	233 77
	$ 861 20

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
S. C. LEONARD,
G. P. JOHNSON.
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

PURCHASE OF KINDLING WOOD, ETC.

To the Board of Education:

J. & T. Hurley, to whom contract for wood and kindling has been awarded and approved by the Mayor, has notified the Secretary that he has a large supply of well-seasoned and dry wood and kindling on hand at the present time, which is at the disposal of the Board, and that if it is wanted the order for it must be given at once, as they need the room. Your committee feels that a favorable proposition of this kind should be accepted so as to avoid having to take green wood later in the season.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the delivery of this wood.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

PURCHASE OF FOLDING CHAIRS.

To the Board of Education:

Contract having been made with the Murphy Chair Co. for 31 dozen folding chairs, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order these chairs at once, as they are needed for graduation exercises during the next two weeks, and the ordering of them now will save an expense for rental of chairs of some $25 00.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

SPECIAL REQUISITIONS.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases:

Cass School—100 ft. rubber hose.

Farrand School—1 4-ft. library table.

Gillies School—1 16-in. lawn mower; 100 ft. rubber hose.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Strong Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	25 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	488 76
Wm. E. Ferguson, weighing coal.	14 44
J. & T. Hurley, kindling and wood	29 61
H. A. Wismer, rent of stable for May	4 00
John Naylon & Co., supplies, stable	4 25
H. D. Edwards & Co., chair tips.	15 60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, office sup.	3 75
Harris Paper Co., supplies, offices	3 50
Richmond & Backus Co., office staty.	11 30
Greenwood Co., flags	27 90
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, janitors' sup.	24 70
McWilliams & Moore, janitors' sup.	34 00
Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup.	6 50
Republic Oil Co., janitors' sup.	10 35
Spater Bros., janitors' sup.	52 30
Henry C. Weber & Co., janitors' sup.	42 91
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	11 15
	$5,209 94

Respectfully submitted.

O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that the usual allowances for graduating exercises be made for the several high schools:

Central High School	$200 00
Eastern High School	150 00
Western High School	150 00

Respectfully submitted.

O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

Union Label on Printed Matter.

By Inspector Hely:

Resolved, That on and after this date the Secretary be instructed to have the union label printed on all contracts, publications and blank forms used by the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspec[illegible]her, [illegible]y, Johns[illegible] [illegible]schner, P[illegible]

ers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Primary and Grammar Grades in E. H. School.

By Inspector Bennett:

Resolved, That the primary and grammar grades be admitted to the Eastern High School so far as available room may be found.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and Schools and Superintendent.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, June 16, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by President Newton at 12:15 p. m.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Absent—Inspectors Johnson, Shivers, and Smith—3.

CALL FOR THE MEETING.

The call for the meeting was as follows:

Detroit, Mich., June 13, 1903.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Secretary:

You will please call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday, June 16 next, at 12 o'clock noon, to take action on the following matters: Report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors as to coal bids; report of the same committee on dispensing with the services of janitors' assistants; report of the same committee on the ordering of supplies; the Mayor's veto on the appointment of W. A. Morse as Principal of the Western High School.

Very truly yours,

LUMUS C. NEWTON,

President.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Supplies and Janitors.

BIDS ON SOFT COAL.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has received the following bids for the furnishing and delivery of soft coal for use in the schools for the year ending June 30, 1904:

BIDS ON SOFT COAL.

	Lump.		Pea.		Nut.	
P. H. Zacharias	Kanawha	3.45	Pittsburg (b)	$2.75	Sunday Crk	$3.25
	Cambridge	3.30				
	Thacker	3.75				
A. Y. Malcomson	Glen Alum	4.00			Glen Alum. (c)	3.85
W. T. Bowen	Jackson H	4.40			Jackson	3.90
	Massilon	4.10			Massilon	3.90
	Pitsbg. No. 8	3.30			Pittsburg	3.15
	Hocking	3.85			Hocking	3.65
Skae & Aylward	Sunday Crk. (a)	3.75	Sunday Crk	3.40	Sunday Crk	3.40
	Massilon	4.00			Massilon	3.90
	Pitsbg. No. 8	3.45			Pittsburg	3.30
	Cambridge	3.55			Linton (d)	3.25
	Linton	3.90				
J. & T. Hurley	Massilon	4.00			Massilon	3.75
	W. Virginia	3.60				
	Pitsbg., Strt	3.25				
	Pitsbg., Steam	3.15			Hocking (e)	3.25
Brown & Brown	Saginaw	3.50			Saginaw	3.50
	Jackson H	3.50				

(a) ¾ lump. (b) Pea and slack (c) To be used as pea. (d) Nut and slack. (e) Chestnut.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to A. Y. Malcomson at $4.00 a ton for Glen Alum lump and $3.85 a ton for Glen Alum nut. While this price is higher than other bids made on soft coal, we believe that the best results can be obtained by using the product of the Glen Alum Mines.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
O. J. PRICE.

Inspector Bennett entered and took his seat.

Inspector Love moved as an amendment that the bid of Brown & Brown, of $3.50 a ton for Jackson Hill lump, and $3.50 a ton for Saginaw nut, be accepted.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte, and Vergouw—6.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—9.

Inspector Marr moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch,

Guenther, Hely, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, and the President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, and Vergouw—5.

Inspector Marr moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors awarding the contract for soft coal to A. Y. Malcomson be reconsidered.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Leonard, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith and the President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner and Vergouw—5.

Inspector Gentsch moved that reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Leonard, Marr, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith and the President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Lee, Love, Marschner and Vergouw—5.

Supplies and Janitors.

BIDS ON HARD COAL.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has received the following bids for furnishing and delivery of hard coal for use in the schools during the year ending June 30, 1904:

W. T. Bowen.....$6.99 a ton
Skae & Aylward.....$7.00 a ton
J. & T. Hurley.....$7.00 a ton

We recommend that the contract be awarded to W. T. Bowen at $6.99 a ton, the lowest bid offered.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
O. J. PRICE.

Inspector Vergouw moved that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to solicit new bids.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Schulte and Vergouw—8.

Nays—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Price, Sherrill, Smith and the President—7.

Supplies and Janitors.

JANITORS' ASSISTANTS.

To the Board of Education:

It has been customary at this time of years to direct the engineers and certain janitors to dispense with the services of their assistants commencing July 1st. Your committee believe it is a better plan to lay off the assistants when the schools close and have them recalled the ten days preceding the reopening of the schools as their services will be of greater benefit at that time.

We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to notify the engineers of grade schools to lay off their

assistants June 20 and put them to work again August 20.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

ORDERING OF SUPPLIES.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under careful consideration the report referred back to us which was submitted by the committee to the Board at its regular meeting held May 28 last, C. P. page 536, authorizing the Secretary to order supplies during the present month, payment to be made after July 1st, out of the new appropriations and which report was vetoed by the Mayor although adopted unanimously by the Board.

Your committee has thoroughly investigated the list of supplies drawn up by the Secretary as urgently needed. We believe that the Mayor will be satisfied that these goods should be ordered at once for the good of the schools with the assurance of the Board added that these supplies are the usual needs at this time of the year or they are goods that must be ordered ahead and that they all come within the appropriations.

We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order the following from the firms to whom contracts have been already awarded:

3 doz. scrub brushes.
3 doz. Eureka mop sticks.
10 doz. cotton mops.
500 lbs. soap powder, delivered in 4-lb. packages.
10 doz. hand brushes.
30 doz. floor brooms.
30 doz. corn brooms.
6,000 sheets crown bristol board, 100 lbs., gray.
5,000 sheets crown bristol board, 140 lbs., lilac.
5,000 sheets crown bristol board, 140 lbs., cherry.
5,000 sheets crown bristol board, 140 lbs., robin egg blue.
6,000 sheets crown bristol board, 160 lbs., azure.
1,500 sheets Milton board.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
O. J. PRICE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love. Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the vote by which this report was adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Love moved that reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

ORDERING OF SUPPLIES.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under careful consideration the report referred back to the committee authorizing the Secretary to order at once supplies needed during the coming school year. The number of pieces of printed matter, the class of supply the Secretary was most desirous of ordering, aggregates nearly 700,000, contracts for which have already been awarded to five printers. The experience of years is that the principals and teachers are always inconvenienced for several weeks after the fall opening of the schools for lack of these forms and blanks.

We think the Secretary's plan of ordering ahead an excellent one and, therefore, recommend that he be authorized to order the printed matter itemized on pages 443 and 444 of the current proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
PETER GUENTHER,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Smith, Vergouw and the President —15.

Nays—None.

Inspector Marr moved that the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted be reconsidered.

From the Secretary.

PART OF PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE 11, 1903.

That he presented that portion of the proceedings of the last regular session of the Board, covering the appointment of W. A. Morse as principal of the Western High School, as is required by law to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 22nd day of June, 1903, and that they were approved on the 23rd day of June, 1903.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Mayor.

VETO OF MORSE APPOINTMENT.

Vetoing the appointment of W. A. Morse, principal of the Western High School.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Mayor.

WITHDRAWING THE MORSE VETO.

Withdrawing his veto of the appointment of W. A. Morse as Principal of the Western High School.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Mayor.

VETOING THE SOFT COAL CONTRACT.

June 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Education.

Gentlemen—I again and very respectfully return to your honorable body, without approval, the action of your honorable body directing a contract to be made with A. Y. Malcomson for furnishing Glen Alum coal for use in the public schools. I note that there are lower bidders than Mr. Malcomson, and there can be but one justification of the aceptance of a higher bid, and that is the superior quality of the coal purchased. From information which comes to me of analyses made, it would appear that there are other coals offered at lower prices, whose efficiency is apparently as great, if not greater, than that of Glen Alum. Two tests of the Glen Alum coal were brought to my notice, one made by the Solvay Process Company of Delray, and showing a residuum of less than 5 per cent. of ash in the Glen Alum tested, and the other a test made at the Central High School, on the same coal, showing an ash residuum of 12 per cent. It is evident to me therefore that much depends upon the way in which these analyses are made. I appreciate that it might be wise economy to buy coal at a larger price per ton, if the efficiency of such coal was greatly in excess of that of coals offered for less money, but we should be amply assured of this fact before we consent to pay more money for the coal selected.

All the bidders seem to be willing and anxious to have their coal tested under like conditions. I would therefore respectfully suggest to your honorable body that the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit be requested to make an analysis of all coals offered, or if this be impractical, that some other agency be selected for making an analysis of the coals offered under similar con-

ditions, so that all may be treated fairly. If the Board of Water Commissioners should agree to have the tests made at their pumping station, it will be necessary for each bidder to furnish the amount of coal requisite for making the test. The sample furnished for the test should be of the same character as the coal proposed to be sold to the city under the bids submitted. In other words, if the coal is to be mine run, then mine run should be furnished for the analysis. If the coal to be furnished is a coal superior to mine run, that quality of coal should be furnished for the analysis. It is my judgment that if this course is pursued, the proper information will be produced, which will enable your honorable body to act most wisely upon this important matter. The matter of the efficiency of these coals is constantly coming up, and I know of no better way or time to settle the disputed point than now.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Inspectors Marr, Johnson, Guenther and Schulte entered and took their seats.

Inspector Hely moved to reconsider the vote whereby A. Y. Malcomson was awarded the contract for sofe coal for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Inspector Hely moved to refer the matter of soft coal back to the Committee on Supplies and Janitors.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

From the Treasurer.

RECEIPT OF PINGREE DIVIDEND.

George Brown, Secretary Board of Education:

Dear Sir:—I have this day received from A. B. Hall, Assistant Corporation Counsel, the sum of $11,153.82. Same was deposited in the City Treasury and placed to the credit of the Board of Education.

The above amount is the first installment of the money coming to the Board of Education from the estate of Frank C. Pingree, recently declared bankrupt, and will be applied on the judgment recently secured against the bonds of Harry R. Andrews, late Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Treasurer Board of Education.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Supervisor.

WORKMEN'S PAY ROLL.

To the Board of Education:

As the next pay day for workmen will occur before the next meeting of the

Board, I have to request that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed $350.00 for the payment of such pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAVORY,

Supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Inspector Smith entered and took his seat.

From the Superintendent.

DEATHS OF TEACHERS.

To the Board of Education:

During the current school year the following deaths have occurred in the teaching corps. As this matter has not been presented formally before, it is now respectfully brought to your attention that it may be a matter of record:

Miss Jeanie Brown, Field School, July, 1902.

Miss Mabel O'Brien, Field School, August, 1902.

Miss Ida M. Pennycook, School for Deaf, January, 1903.

Mrs. Fannie Saunders, Junior Class, Kindergarten Department, May, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

From the Superintendent.

SCHOOL PLAY GROUNDS.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present the following communication from the Play Grounds Committee of the "Local Council of Women" and respectfully suggest that the offer be accepted, and that the Superintendent be directed to thank the Council for the donation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Concurred in.

48 Hendrie Ave.

June 25th, 1903.

Board of Education:

Sirs—The Playground Committee of the Local Council of Women offers for use in the Playgrounds to be opened by the Board of Education such apparatus as remains from the playground conducted last year in the yard of the Russel School, consisting of swings, croquet sets, toys, etc. If the Board accepts these articles, the Committee will deliver them to the playgrounds at any time the superintendent may direct.

CLARA B. ARTHUR,

Chairman of Committee.

From the Superintendent.

PLAY GROUND EMPLOYEES.

To the Board of Education:

According to recommendation of the Superintendent, Current Proceedings, pages 558-559, I would respectfully recommend the appointment of Frances McCormick and F. E. Wagner to take charge

of two of the play grounds at $2.00 per day each. I would also recommend the appointment of Miss Gertrude Holt and Miss Mabel Brewster, in connection with the public play grounds; salary, $1.50 per day each. I would further recommend that the grounds be opened for enrollment July 1, 2 and 3; that they be regularly opened July 6th and to be opened week days from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon for six weeks, and that the maximum age of pupils enrolled be fixed at fourteen years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,

Superintendent.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.

PAYMENT TO RAYMOND CASE.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the Secretary be authorized to pay Raymond Case, of the Central High School, $5.00 from the Teachers' Salary Fund. Through some error, this amount was not included in the last payroll.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Teachers and Schools.

BILL OF W. F. LYON.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools herewith present a communication from Mr. W. F. Lyon, Supervisor of Writing, for filling out 600 Eighth Grade certificates, January, 1903, and for filling out 700 Eighth Grade certificates, June, 1903. The total amount of the bill is $26. Your committee respectfully recommend that the warrant be drawn for this amount in favor of Mr. W. F. Lyon.

Detroit, Mich., June 22, 1903.

Detroit Board of Education, in account with W. F. Lyon, Dr.:

Jan., 1903—To filling out 600 8th grade certificates, at 2c	$12 00
June, 1903—To filling out 700 8th grade certificates, at 2c	14 00
Total	$26 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Inspector Sherrill moved to adopt the report.

Inspector Lee moved, as an amendment, to lay the report on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Shivers, Smith and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Marr, Sherrill, and the President—4.

Teachers and Schools.

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR GRADES IN EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools, to whom was referred the following resolution of Inspector Bennett, respectfuly recommend that the question involved be referred to the incoming Board:

"Resolved, That the primary and grammar grades be admitted to the Eastern High School so far as available room may be found."

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
W. J. GENTSCH,
MAURICE R. MARR,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Text Books and Course of Study.

GRADUATING EXERCISES EXTRA.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Study respectfully recommend that $17.15 be granted as an additional appropriation for Graduating Exercises at the Central High School, having had 25 more graduates than in the preceding term.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
PETER GUENTHER,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

CHANGES IN BIDS ON BOOKS.

To the Board of Education:

The Detroit News Co. has made a request of this committee through the Secretary that they be permitted to make the following corrections in their bid on text books: To change the price for Federal Government of United States and Michigan by Scott, Foresman & Co. from 40 cents to 60 cents; to change the price of Eggleston's History of United States from 48 cents to 84 cents; to change the price of Mowry's United States History from 80 cents to 83 cents.

We recommend that the request be complied with and that the Federal Government and the Mowry History be purchased from the next lowest bidder, C. C. Walcott & Co., and that the Eggleston

History be awarded to the Detroit News Co., they being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Text Books and Course of Study.

BIDS ON SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is in receipt of the following bids for scissors and shears for the kindergarten and drawing departments:

H. C. Weber & Co.—
25 doz. Boker scissors.....$3.80 per doz.
25 doz. American scissors... 3.55 per doz.
10 doz. 6-in. shears..... 2.60 per doz.

Standart Bros.—
25 doz. Boker scissors.....$3.80 per doz.
10 doz. 6-in. shears..... 3.00 per doz.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to order 25 doz. American scissors for the kindergarten department and 10 doz. 6-in. shears for the drawing department from H. C. Weber & Co.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price. Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Text Books and Course of Study.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS..

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Wm. Cornehl & Sons, binding bks. and ptg. pro.....$	80 76
Macauley Bros., reference bks., C. H.	170 72
D. Appleton & Co., reference bks., Wash.-N.	3 53
Macmillan Co., reference bks., Wash.-N.	2 00
A. C. McClury & Co., reference bks., Wash.-N.	5 96
C. C. Walcott & Co., adhesive paper, book room.....	30 96
Calvert Litho. Co., diplomas, Wash.-N.	34 00
Friesema Bros., printing.....	6 25
Cadillac Printing Co., printing..	4 50
Geo. W. Mattice, printing.....	6 50
Wm. F. Moore Ptg. Co., printing.	3 25
Griswold Press, printing examination questions	11 50
Heyn, Binswanger & Co., supplies, Deaf	4 95
Macauley Bros., material, Deaf..	5 01
Detroit News Co., supplies.....	17 50
Richmond & Backus Co., supplies, C. H.....	8 40
Chas. Campion, supplies, Wash.-Nor.	5 25
Mabel Lee, copying music.....	3 00
Emma A. Rice, mimeographing music	16 00
Florence Page, music.....	5 00

Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies, M. T.	6 00
G. H. Church, cooking sup., Tilden M. T.	5 74
K. H. Matthaei, cooking sup., Newberry M. T.	11 12
Jos. A. Walsh, cooking sup., Franklin M. T.	13 42
R. E. Wendell, cooking sup., Farrand M. T.	6 14
W. Koenig, cooking sup., Duffield M. T.	3 28
C. Orth, cooking sup., Webster M. T.	13 01
A. Fischer, cooking sup., Campau M. T.	2 54
C. P. Redcap, cooking sup., E. High M. T.	4 52
R. Knapton & Son, cooking sup., Craft M. T.	27 40
J. A. Van Arman, cooking sup., McGraw M. T.	2 34
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	42 22
Eimer & Amend, supplies, E. H. Laboratory	73 20
Michigan Elec. Co., laboratory equip., E. H.	89 25
Eberbach & Son, equipment, E. H. Laboratory	145 05
Michigan Drug Co., equipment, E. H. Laboratory	51 71
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., equip., E. H. Laboratory	113 14
Detroit Public Library, books lost, high schools	39 26
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Central High, grad. ex.	217 15
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Eastern High, grad. ex.	147 33
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Western High, grad. ex.	112 60
Michigan Drug Co., supplies, high schools	247 38
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, science sup., E. H.	68 51
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, Central High, science sup.	26 45
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	12 15
	$1,905 95

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. PRICE,
MAURICE R. MARR,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
PETER GUENTHER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

PREMIUMS ON BONDS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account and payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

J. Herbert Cole, bond premiums on two notarial commissions $10 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYES' PAYROLL.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following account and payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Officers' and employes' payroll, sal. June 16-30 inc.....$787 05

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to make requisitions upon the Treasurer not to exceed the following amounts, being the reports of claims and accounts rendered by the several committees at this meeting:

Teachers and Schools.....$	5 00
Text Books and Course of Study	1,905 95
Finance	797 05
Real Estate and School Buildings	3,402 44
Supplies and Janitors.....	4,910 68
Supervisor's payroll, to be paid July 3, 1903.....	350 00
	$11,371 12

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Finance.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance report that they have examined the following contracts, heretofore authorized by the Board, together with the guaranty bonds accompanying each contract. The contracts and bonds have been certified by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution.

We recommend their acceptance and approval by the Board:

J. & T. Hurley, wood and kindling.

Wm. Cornehl & Sons, printing proceedings.

Buffalo School Furniture Co., school furniture.

H. Mayer & Co., slate blackboards.

Friesema Bros., printing annual report.

Cadillac Printing Co., printing school manual.

Detroit Still Alarm, installation system.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
HORACE G. SMITH.

Adopted.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

COMPLETION OF JOHN OWEN.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to secure bids for the completion of four rooms in the John Owen School and that the Real Estate Committee be instructed to consider these bids and report to the Board as quickly as possible, so that the work may be proceeded with without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. JOHNSON,
HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate Committee.

PAINTING AND KALSOMINING.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Real Estate respectfully recommend the drawing of specifications for painting, kalsomining, etc., and that bids be solicited for at least a portion of the work to be done this coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Inspector Gentsch moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—10.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Lee, Marr and Price—4.

Inspector Gentsch moved the vote be reconsidered whereby was adopted a report of the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings recommending specifications be made covering certain painting work, etc., to be figured by Master Painters' Association.

Inspector Sherrill moved reconsideration be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Johnson, Marr, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—11.

Nays—Inspectors Hely, Lee and Price—3.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

CONTRACT FOR TREES.

To the Board of Education:

At a meeting of the Board held June 11th last, the contract for the furnishing and planting of trees on the grounds of the schools was awarded to John Natus of this city. When the Secretary notified Mr. Natus of this award and requested his acceptance, Mr. Natus replied that his price of 35 cents a tree did not cover planting and that he would have to charge 25 cents extra.

Your committee recommends that the action of the Board in awarding the contract to John Natus be rescinded and that it be awarded Edward Connor, of Royal Oak, Mich., representing the Charlton Nursery Co., whose bid was 43 cents a tree, planted, and which bid was, therefore, the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
G. P. JOHNSON,
PETER GUENTHER,
AUGUST SCHULTE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Real Estate and School Buildings.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and payment is recommended:

BUILDING FUND.

U. Armstrong & Co., estimate, Smith	$ 572 90
J. H. Laurie, estimate, Smith	926 50
Buhl Sons & Co., final est., Owen Add.	75 00
O'Connor Bros., plumbing, Pingree	60 00

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Arion Singing Society, rent Ungraded, June	50 00
The Bailey Co., rent shop, June.	43 75
Reynolds & Buckheim, sodding.	158 06
Boydell Bros. Co., painters' sup.	195 84
Park & McKay, fittings	232 01
Standart Bros., Ltd., hardware	45 63
Chas. W. Kotcher, lumber	29 00
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumber	76 60
C. W. RESTRICK, lumber	245 18
H. J. Dean Co., schade repairs	8 78
H. Houghten, sand and cement	4 67
McWilliams & Moore, supplies	3 70
J. T. Wing & Co, boiler repairs.	25 84
G. J. Sexauer & Son, rep. roof	152 75
Voigt & Sexauer, repg. roofs	35 27
J. C. Goss & Co., repg. flag staffs, etc.	26 50
J. H. Laichinger, electrical work, Of. Bldg.	5 00
Detroit United Ry., car tickets	20 00
Seidler-Miner Elec. Co., electrical work, E. H. Laboratory	42 00
Field, Hinchman & Smith, plans, spec., etc., E. H. Laboratory	22 20
Pittsburg Shafting Co., shafting, E. H. Laboratory	92 74

Wm. M. Edgecomb & Son, carpenter work, E. H. Laboratory.	10 00
Workmen's payroll, labor.....	242 52
	$3,402 44

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
AUGUST SCHULTE,
PETER GUENTHER,
G. P. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

JANITOR OF HICKEY SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education:

Emory J. Morrell having been nominated for the janitorship of the Hickey School by Inspector Shivers, of the Sixteenth Ward, we recommend that the nomination be confirmed by the Board, Mr. Morrell's salary to date from July 1st next.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

PURCHASE OF SEWING MACHINE.

To the Board of Education:

After careful consideration of the Secretary's suggestion that a sewing machine should be purchased so that repairs on flags may be made in the building instead of having this work done outside, it being understood that the repairs are to be made by one of the girls employed in the book repair department, we recommend that the Secretary's suggestion be concurred in and that he be authorized to purchase a sewing machine for the purpose at a cost not exceeding $35.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

REQUISITIONS FROM SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:

The following supplies not being in stock, we recommend the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchases:

Owen School—For new west wing: 4 teachers' desks, 12 teachers' chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
CHARLES E. LOVE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

PURCHASE OF PIANO.

To the Board of Education:

There is in the fund for the purchase of new pianos during the year ending June 30th next a balance of $22.00, while there will be a balance in the fund for the purchase of pianos during the coming year of $90.00.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from F. J. Schwankovsky, to whom has been awarded the contract for the sale of pianos to the Board, one piano, to be paid for out of these two balances.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

BADGES FOR MEMBERS.

To the Board of Education:

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to secure badges of office for the new members of the Board taking office July 1st, at an expense not exceeding $16.00 each, the amount hitherto paid for the badges.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

PAY OF ENGINEERS' ASSISTANTS.

To the Board of Education:

At the session of the Board held June 16th, your committee recommended that the engineers' assistants be laid off June 20th and recalled by the engineers August 20th.

We desire to add as supplementary to that report that the Secretary be authorized to pay the engineers in full for the

month of June in order to avoid confusion in the Board's accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

STILL ALARM CALLS.

To the Board of Education:

The Detroit Still Alarm system is now being installed in the three high schools, and as the system will go into operation July 1st next it will be necessary for a decision to be arrived at as to the number of calls to be sent in to the Still Alarm headquarters and for this Board to designate the persons to be notified in case of trouble.

We recommend that each box in each one of the buildings be pulled once an hour between the hours of six in the evening and six in the morning, reports of these calls to be made to the Secretary daily by the company. We further recommend that the company be instructed to notify the Supervisor in all cases of trouble, and the Secretary if for any reason the Supervisor cannot be found; that in cases of fire, explosion or other damage to high school property the company shall notify, in addition to the Supervisor, the Chairman of the Real Estate Committee, and in case of illness or other mishap to the watchman the Chairman of the Committee on Supplies and Janitors shall be notified in addition to the Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER STAFFS.

To the Board of Education:

It is customary at this time of the year for the Board to decide as to the maintenance of the high school engineer and janitor staffs.

We recommend that the men in both these departments be retained through the months of July and August and that the women be laid off June 30 until Sept. 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

TESTS OF SOFT COAL.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has had under consideration the veto by the Mayor of the award of the soft coal contract to A. Y. Malcomson, and beg leave to make the following recommendations in compliance with the suggestions made by the Mayor:

That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the bidders designated on page 580, Current Proceedings, June 16th, requesting them to report to him immediately as to which of the coals offered by them they desire to be tested.

That each class of coal to be tested be delivered in ten-ton lots, without expense to the Board of Education, to the Chief Engineer of the Water Commission at such time and place as he may designate.

That the coal to be tested be taken from the car in which it has been shipped, under the supervision of the Board's coal inspector and weigher, Wm. E. Ferguson.

That the bidder furnish the coal inspector with the name and location of the mine from which the coal was shipped, the number and initials of the car, together with an affidavit that the coal which will be furnished the schools under the contract which shall be made will be the same as the sample submitted for test.

That the Chief Engineer of the Water Commission shall report to the Secretary of this Board the result of his tests as soon as possible.

That each bidder shall notify the Secretary of this Board by noon Saturday, June 27th, next, his acceptance or otherwise of the proposal to have his coal submitted to the proposed test.

That all soft coals offered for use in the public schools during the year ending June 30, 1904, be tested.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Adopted

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Supplies and Janitors.

BIDS ON HARD COAL.

To the Board of Education:

The following bids have been received by your committee for the furnishing of hard coal to the schools during the year ending June 30, 1904:

P. Koenig & Co.	$6.80 per ton
Brown & Brown	6.80 per ton
Stanley B. Smith Co.	7.25 per ton

Although the prices offered by P. Koenig & Co. and Brown & Brown are the same, we recommend that the contract be awarded to P. Koenig & Co.,

Brown & Brown having failed to fulfill their contract last winter.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
ORRIN J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH.

Inspector Marr moved adoption of the report.

Inspector Vergouw moved as an amendment that the contract be awarded to Brown & Brown.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers and Vergouw—10.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Price, Smith and the President—4.

Supplies and Janitors.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee has examined and approved the following accounts and payment is recommended:

MAINTENANCE FUND.

C. H. Haberkorn & Co., furniture, Owen	$ 10 00
Janitors' payroll, sal. ½ month ending June 30	3,996 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	168 36
Wm. E. Ferguson, weighing coal	5 04
Muzzy-Lyon Co., janitors' sup	48 [illegible]
H. C. Weber & Co., lawn mower and hardware	11 41
Gnau & Reutter, janitors' sup	7 65
McWilliams & Moore, janitors' sup.	21 25
Spater Bros., janitors' sup	46 70
Edison Ill. Co., motor service and light	5 65
J. T. Wing & Co., rubber matting	147 83
Michigan Telephone Co., phone rent	144 75
Michigan Telephone Co., toll service	6 75
Richmond & Backus Co., office sup.	12 50
G. W. Mattice, printing	14 00
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rental for June	150 00
F. J. Schwankovsky, piano rental, McKinley	2 50
Dean S. Gray, tuning pianos	5 95
Jenness & McCurdy, jardiniere, Supt.'s office	4 00
C. R. Doyle, laundry work, Ungraded	3 00
H. A. Wismer, rent stable for June	4 00
A. Apel, feed, stable	21 30
Geo. Brown, Sec'y, sundry bills	8 29
	$4,845 68

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. MARR,
O. J. PRICE,
W. J. GENTSCH,
CHARLES E. LOVE,
JOHN F. W. VERGOUW.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Playground Equipment.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Playgrounds has been authorized by the Board to purchase equipment for the proposed playgrounds.

We beg leave to report that we have authorized Mr. H. D. Minchin, the gentleman selected to supervise the grounds, to purchase the following goods from the firms named:

The T. B. Rayl Co.—

2 sets No. 3 6-ball croquet, $1.20...	$ 2 40
2 Whiteley Exerciser, No. 1, $2.25..	4 50
2 sets quoits, 8-lb., 40c.....	80
Indian clubs:	
20 pair ½ lb., per doz. $2.00.....	3 33
40 pair ¾ lb., per doz. $2.25.....	7 50
40 pair 1 lb., per doz. $2.65.....	8 83
Dumb bells:	
30 pair ½ lbs., per doz. $2.00.....	5 63
40 pair ¾ lb., per doz. $2.25.....	7 50
30 pair 1 lb., per doz. $2.65.....	7 62
Wands, 3½ ft., 100, per doz. 90c....	7 50
100 feet 1-inch rope.....	4 50
	$60 11

J. A. Marks—

2 trapezes, 3-ft. bar, 7-ft. rope, at $2.70	$ 5 40
5 pair swinging rings, 8-inch diameter, 6-ft. rope, per pair $2.92....	14 60
2 horizontal bars, 6-ft., at $2.00....	4 00
2 basket balls ($3.00).....	4 80
	$28 80

Henry C. Weber & Co.—

4 hammocks, No. 249 Palmer, $1.50.	$ 6 00
2 Columbia swings, $5.00.....	10 00
2 sets parallel bars, complete, $20.00	40 00
	$56 00

The following equipment will be made up by Supervisor W. H. Savory at an estimated cost of $100.00:

3 sand gardens.
2 trapeze frames.
3 jumping standards.
5 teeters.
3 spring boards.
2 combination sets—climbing rope, inclined ladder, 3 swings.
5 frames for traveling rings.
2 small stands.

The following equipment can be obtained most satisfactorily by Mr. Minchin going to the various stores and selecting the articles as needed, the total cost being approximately $25.00:

Small size rope.
Dominoes.
Checkers.
Skipping ropes.
Tin pails, 1 and 2-quart.
Large iron spoons.
Small toy shovels.
Base balls.
Towels.
Wash basins.
Soap.
Miscellaneous articles of a small nature.
Miscellaneous games.
Small rubber balls.
Two la ft. and one 12 ft.

There will be required six or eight loads of sand for the three sand gardens, which can be obtained from C. H. Little at $2.05 per load.

The total approximate cost of equipping two playgrounds as above is $285.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. SMITH,
W. C. MARTINDALE,
W. H. SAVORY,
GEO. BROWN.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Gentsch, Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marr, Marschner, Price, Schulte, Sherrill, Shivers, Smith, Vergouw, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Inspector Vergouw moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the award of the hard coal contract.

Lost.

Yeas—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Marschner, Sherrill, Shivers, and Vergouw—8.

Nays—Inspectors Gentsch, Marr, Price, Schulte, Smith, and the President—6.

The Board adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

LUMUS C. NEWTON, President.

GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, June 30, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

President Newton called the Board to order at 5:35 p. m., on a special call for a meeting to take action on a notice of reconsideration of the resolution by which the contract for the furnishing of hard coal was awarded to Brown & Brown at the last regular session of the Board, said notice having been filed by Inspector Marr.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Inspectors Bennett, Gentsch, Marr, Schulte, Sherrill, Vergouw, and the President—7.

Absent—Inspectors Guenther, Hely, Johnson, Lee, Leonard, Love, Marschner, Price, Shivers, and Smith—10.

There being no quorum, the Board adjourned.

LUMUS C. NEWTON,
President.

GEORGE BROWN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

ANNUAL MEETING.

DETROIT, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Present—Trustees Adams, Newton, Sherrill, Todenbier, Whitney, and the President—6.

Absent—Trustee Parker—1.

On motion of Trustee Sherrill, Trustee Todenbier was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was postponed to the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees,

Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for three months ending Aug. 31, 1902:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1902	$1,234 01
Percentage deductions June payroll	657 31
Absence fees, deductions June payroll	47 12
Interest for three months (Permanent Fund)	3 10
City taxes 1902 on account lost balances	3,347 26
Total	$5,288 80

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants, May	694 25
Paid annuitants, June	675 00
Paid Jean Marsh Brush, refund one-half contributions	22 61
Paid Nana Oliver, refund one-half contributions	4 67
Paid Board of Education, refund of ammounts deducted May payroll	20 25
To Peninsular Savings Bank, repayment of loan with interest.	505 55
Total	$1,922 33
Balance Sept. 1, 1902	$3,366 47

Permanent Fund.

Balance June 1, 1902	508 79
City taxes 1902 on account of lost balances	1,774 80
Total	$2,283 59
Balance Sept. 1, 1902	$2,283 59

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees,
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—In compliance with Section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, I have to submit the following annual report for the fiscal year, ending Aug. 31, 1902:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1901	$6,084 22
Percentages deducted from teachers' salaries, 5 months	3,263 91
Absence fees deducted from teachers' salaries, 5 months	141 61
Interest on daily balances, 5 months	64 13
Interest on daily balances (Permanent Fund), 5 months	40 61
Interest on Delray bonds, to Dec. 19, 1901	2 88
Total	$9,597 36

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants	3,166 90
Refund one-half contributions	72 45
Total	$3,239 35
Balance Feb. 8, 1902	$6,358 01

(Bank closed on account of failure and balances unavailable.)

Receipts.

From Feb. 9, 1902—

Percentages deducted from teachers' salaries, 5 months	3,303 67
Absence fees deducted from teachers' salaries, 5 months	395 64
Temporary loan from the Peninsular Savings Bank	500 00
Interest on daily balances (Permanent Fund), 4 months	3 87
City taxes 1902 on account of lost balances	3,347 26
Total	$7,550 44

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants	3,465 62
Refund of one-half contributions	86 73
Outstanding checks at time of failure of bank	126 07
Repayment of loan with interest	505 55
Total	$4,183 97
Balance Sept. 1, 1902	$3,366 47

PERMANENT FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1901	2,870 24
Tuition from non-resident pupils	685 32
Interest on daily balances (Teachers' Salary Fund)	4,981 92
Total	$8,537 48

Disbursements.

To Peninsular Savings Bank for Delray School Bonds	5,100 00
Balance Feb. 8, 1902	$3,737 48

(Bank closed on account of failure and balances unavailable.)

Receipts.

From Feb. 9, 1902—

Tuition from non-resident pupils	508 79
Interest credited to this fund by error	77
City taxes 1902 on account of lost balances	1,774 80
Total	$2,284 36

Disbursements.

Interest credited to this fund instead of General Fund	77
Balance Sept. 1, 1902	$2,283 59

The balance in the General Fund is deposited with the City Treasurer and is not at present drawing interest. The balance in the Permanent Fund is deposited in like manner with the exception of the sum of $508 79 on deposit in the Peninsular Savings Bank, and drawing interest at 2½ per cent per annum. The $5,100 invested in bonds procured five Delray School Bonds of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum.

The following is a complete list of the annuitants:

Josephine E. Andrews, Martha Baldwin, Helen Clark, Jennie H. Clements, Caroline Crosman, Isabel E. Curtis, Marie Doyle, Emma R. Gray, Emma L. Harrington, Sarah Howe, Clara A. Langley, Katherine E. Lenaghan, Isabella H. Mackay, Abigail A. Michael, Julia E. Newall, Irene A. O'Flynn, Mary O'Mara, Olive A. Phelps, Verona L. Post, Anna M. Rampton, Elizabeth A. Sabine, Harriet G. Sanders, Emma J. Smith, Mary H. Watkins, Milton J. Whitney, Marrian E. Winters, M. Emma Wright.

The annuitants added to the list during the year were as follows:

Marie Doyle and Marrian E. Winters

Oct. 14, 1901, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, Josephine E. Andrews, Dec. 9, 1901, to date from Nov. 1, 1901.

Caroline P. Alford, March 10, 1902, to date from Feb. 1, 1902.

Miss Alford died on May 22, 1902. No other annuitants have died, and none have been dropped from the roll during the fiscal year. (The name of Julia E. Newall on the list of annuitants appeared formerly as Julia E. Hulme.)

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Presenting the requests of B. C. Chandler, Alice M. Scriven and Bessie V. Mott for a refund of a portion of their respective contributions to the Retirement Fund.

Ordered received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Trustee Adams moved that the Committee on Judiciary investigate the advisability of requesting the Board of Education to frame a new rule in regard to the opening of the Safety Deposit Vault box containing the bonds belonging to the Permanent Fund.

Carried.

The Secretary was authorized to request the Board of Education to turn over to the Board of Trustees the sum appropriated by the Board of Estimates to make good the loss it sustained by the failure of the City Savings Bank.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Trustee Charles F. Adams; Vice-President, Trustee John B. Todenbier; Secretary, Trustee George E. Parker.

The President turned over to President-Elect Adams the key of the Safety Deposit Vault box.

The Board then adjourned.

Later the President announced the appointment of standing committees as follows:

Committee on Finance—Trustees Todenbier, Sherrill, Parker.

Committee on Annuitants—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Whitney.

Committee on Judiciary—Trustees Whitney, Newton, Sherrill.

W. C. MARTINDALE,
President.

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
Secretary Pro Tem.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

REGULAR MEETING.

DETROIT, OCTOBER 13th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Trustees Parker, Todenbier, Whitney, and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Martindale, Newton and Sherrill—3.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 10, 1902, were approved as printed.

On motion of Trustee Parker, the minutes of the annual meeting, held on Sept. 8, 1902, were amended so as to show that an application for an annuity from Nellie M. Griffin (nee Brown) was received and referred to the Committee on Annuitants. The minutes as amended were approved.

Trustee Sherrill entered and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of September, 1902:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Sept. 1, 1902	$3,366 47
From city taxes 1902 on account lost balances	35 48
From interest from Delray bonds (6 months)	87 50
From interest from Permanent Fund (3 months)	2 52
From deductions Sept. pay roll, percentages	669 48
From deductions Sept. pay roll, absence fees	32 00
Total	$4,193 45

Disbursements—None.

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$4,193 45

PERMANENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Sept. 1, 1902	$2,283 59
From city taxes 1902 on account lost balances	18 83
From tuition fees, non-resident pupils	444 32
Total	$2,746 74

Disbursements—None.

Balance Oct. 1, 1902.....$2,746 74

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,

Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Presenting the application of Sabra J. Bushee for an annuity.

Ordered received and referred to the Committee on Annuitants.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

(Insert Copy No. 1 in full.)

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Secretary for three months ending Aug. 31, 1902, and the annual report of the Secretary for the year ending Aug. 31, 1902, and find both reports correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

(Insert Copy No. 2 in full.)

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the requests of B. C. Chandler, Alice M. Scriven and Bessie V. Mott for a refund of a portion of their respective contributions to the Retirement Fund, beg leave to report that these applicants have contributed to the fund as follows: Mr. Chandler, $18; Miss Scriven, $19 75; Miss Mott, $49 10. We recommend that one-half of their respective contributions be refunded, as follows: To Mr. B. C. Chandler, $9; to Miss Alice M. Scriven, $9 87; to Miss Bessie V. Mott, $24 55, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw warrants for these amounts in favor of the persons named.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Todenbier, Whitney, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

(Insert Copy No. 3 in full.)

Annuitants.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Annuitants, to whom was referred the application of Nellie M. Griffin (nee Brown) for an annuity, beg leave to report that Mrs. Griffin is entitled, under the provisions of Sec. 1, Art. VI. of the Constitution of this Board of Trustees, to receive an annuity. We therefore recommend that the name of Nellie M. Griffin be placed on the roll of annuitants. and that she be granted an

annuity, the same to date from Sept. 1, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
S. E. WHITNEY.

Adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Todenbier, Whitney, and the President—5.
Nays—None.

(Insert Copy No. 4 in full.)

Judiciary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

The Committee to whom was referred the question of providing some simpler method of opening the box in the safety deposit vault, would report that in view of the fact that it has to be opened only twice a year, it is not advisable to make any change at present.

The rule of the Board of Education provides that "The Secretary of the Board of Education in the presence of the President of the Board, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the President of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and that these officials shall all be present at any time the box shall be opened, for the purpose of cutting coupons, of depositing new bonds for this fund, for taking up these bonds or depositing in or removing any other papers or documents from this box.

Adopted Dec. 12, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. WHITNEY,
E. S. SHERRILL.

On motion of Trustee Sherrill the report was amended by providing that the Secretary communicate with the Board of Education and suggest that the rule be changed so that the box may be opened if any three of the four officers mentioned be present.

The report as amended was then adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, November 10th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:15 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Todenbier, and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Newton, Sherrill and Whitney—3.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of October, 1902:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$4,193 45
From city taxes, 1902, on account of lost balances	81 74
From interest on Permanent Fund	63
From deductions October payroll, percentages	675 29
From deductions October payroll, absence fees	63 25
From tuition (should be credited to Permanent Fund)	162 56
Total	$5,176 92

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants for September	$ 700 00
Paid Bert C. Chandler refund ½ percentage deductions	9 00
Paid Alice M. Scriven refund ½ percentage deductions	9 87
Paid Bessie V. Mott refund ½ percentage deductions	24 55
Total	$ 743 42
Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$4,433 50

PERMANENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Oct. 1, 1902	$2,746 74
From city taxes, 1902, on account lost balances	43 33
Total	$2,790 07

Disbursements—None.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$2,790 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Submitting a statement from the Union Trust Co., receiver, to the commercial depositors of the City Savings Bank.

Ordered received and placed on file.

Trustee Sherrill entered and took his seat.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Annuitants.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Annuitants, to whom whom was referred the application of Sabra J. Bushee for an annuity beg leave to report that Miss Bushee is eligible to become an annuitant under the provisions of Sec. 2, Art. VI., of the Constitution of this Board of Trustees. We therefore recommend that the name of Sabra J. Bushee be placed on the roll of annuitants, and that she be granted an annuity, the same to date from Oct. 1, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MARTINDALE,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Sherrill, Todenbier, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Board of Trustees,
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, December 8th, 1902.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:40 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Whitney, and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Newton, Sherrill and Todenbier—3.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of November, 1902.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902		$4,433 50
From city taxes, 1902, on account of lost balances		50 83
From deductions Nov. pay-roll, percentages		674 09
From deductions Nov. pay-roll, absence fees		25 87
Total		$5,184 29

Disbursements.

Paid Annuitants for October	$725 00	
Drawn in favor of Permanent Fund	162 56	887 56
Balance December 1, 1902		$4,296 73

PERMANENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Nov. 1, 1902	$2,790 07
From city taxes, 1902, on account of lost balances	26 96
From tuition from non-residents	99 41
From tuition from non-residents	162 56
From interest on teachers' salary fund for 3 mos. ending Sept. 30, 1902	1,460 91
Total	$4,539 91

Disbursements.

Paid E. W. Burroughs rebate on tuition 22 50

Balance December 1, 1902.....$4,517 41

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Presenting the applications of H. D. Wright, Nettie Anderson, and Mrs. Blanche Gledhill (nee Charlesworth), for refunds of a portion of their respective contributions to the Retirement Fund.

Ordered received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Board of Education, City of Detroit, No. 50 Miami avenue.

Secretary's Office, Nov. 15, 1902.

MR. GEO. E. PARKER,

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Board held Nov. 13th, in compliance with your request of Oct. 23d last, the rule in regard to the number of officers who shall be present when the box in the Safety Deposit Vault containing Retirement Fund bonds, was amended to read as per enclosed clipping from the proceedings.

Very truly yours,

GEO. BROWN,
Secretary.

Rules.

To the Board of Education:

There was submitted to this Committee by the Board on Oct. 23d last a communication from Geo. E. Parker, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, suggesting that the rule adopted by the Board of Education on Dec. 12, 1901, in reference to the opening of the box in the Safety Deposit Vault in which were deposited the bonds belonging to the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund be changed so as to provide that this box may be opened when any three of the four officers named in the rule are present for that purpose. We recommend that the rule be amended to read as follows:

> "Bonds purchased for the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be deposited in a Safety Deposit Vault by the Secretary of the Board of Education in the presence of the President of the Board of Education, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the President of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and any three of these four officials shall be present at any time the box is opened for the purpose of cutting coupons, for taking up these bonds or depositing in or removing any other papers or documents from this box."

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SHERRILL,
JOSEPH SHIVERS.

Adopted.

Yeas—Inspectors Goldberg, Guenther, Hely, Lee, Love, Marr, Marschner, Price, Shivers, Smith, Todenbier, Vergouw, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

New Business.

Trustee Parker moved that the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to make requisition on the City Treasurer for the sum of $3,515.31, that being the amount of city taxes collected up to December 1, 1902, belonging to the General Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and that the President, Secretary, and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education be requested to make requisition on the City Treasurer for the sum of $1,863.92, that being the amount due from the same source to the Permanent Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Fund; both sums to be deposited in the Peninsular Savings Bank to the credit of the General and Permanent Funds, respectively.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
TEACHERS' RETIREMEMT FUND

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, January 12, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:15 p. m.

Present--Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Whitney, and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Martindale, Newton and Todenbier—3.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of December, 1902:

General Fund—Receipts.

Balance Dec. 1, 1902	$4,296 73
From city taxes, 1902	27 64
From interest for 6 mos. (Delray bonds)	87 50
From interest for 3 mos. (Permanent Fund)	9 80
From deductions December payroll (percentages)	672 68
From deductions December payroll (absence fees)	104 37
Total	$5,198 72

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants for November	725 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1903	$4,473 72

Permanent Fund—Receipts.

Balance Dec. 1, 1902	$4,517 41
From city taxes, 1902	14 65
From tuition, non-residents	9 90
Total	$4,541 96

Disbursements.

None.

Balance Jan. 1, 1903	$4,541 96

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

A verbal report giving the result of a vote taken by the annuitants on the ques-

tion of having the annuity paid in twelve monthly installments instead of in ten as at present, as follows: Total number voting, 25; in favor of the change, 7; opposed to a change, 13; indifferent, 5.

Ordered received and printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the financial reports of the Secretary for the months of September, October and November, 1902, and have found the same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the requests of H. D. Wright, Nettie Anderson, and Blanche Gledhill (nee Charlesworth) for a refund of a portion of their respective contributions to the Retirement Fund, beg leave to report that these applicants have contributed to the fund as follows: Mr. Wright, $63.31; Miss Anderson, $28.50; Mrs. Gledhill, $11.01.

We recommend that one-half of their respective contributions be refunded, as follows: To Mr. H. D. Wright, $31.65; to Miss Nettie Anderson, $14.25; to Mrs. Blanche Gledhill (nee Charlesworth), $5.50, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw warrants for these amounts in favor of the persons named.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Whitney, and the President—4.

Nays—None.

Trustee Todenbier entered and took his seat.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Trustee Sherrill moved that, in view of the report submitted by the Secretary, the present plan of paying the annuity in ten installments be continued.

Carried.

Trustee Todenbier moved that the Secretary be instructed to request the Board of Education to make a requisition on the City Treasurer for the whole amount due to the Teachers' Retirement Fund from city taxes for 1902 collected up to Jan. 1, 1903, including the amounts due both to the General Fund and to the Permanent Fund, the City Treasurer refusing to honor a requisition from the Board of Trustees for the amount due to the General Fund.

Carried.

Trustee Martindale entered and took his seat.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, February 9, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Whitney, and the President—4 .

Absent—Trustees Newton, Sherrill and Todenbier—3.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of January, 1903:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903	$4,473 72
City taxes, 1902	34 15
Deductions January pay roll, percentage	670 67
Deductions January pay roll, absence fees	95 75
Total	$5,274 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid annuitants for December	$ 725 00
Paid H D. Wright, refund one-half contributions	31 65
Paid Nettie Anderson, refund one-half contributions	14 25
Paid Blanche Gledhill, refund one-half contributions	5 50
Total	$ 776 40
Balance February 1, 1903	$4,497 89

PERMANENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903	$4,541 96
City taxes, 1902	18 11
Tuition from non-residents	25 00
Total	$4,585 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

None

Balance February 1, 1903	$4,585 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Presenting the applications of Mary L. Bagg and Margaret Halloran Davis for a refund of a portion of their respective contributions to the Retirement Fund.

Ordered received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Trustee Todenbier entered and took his seat.

Miscellaneous Business.

Trustee Parker moved that the Board of Education be requested to invest money belonging to the Permanent Fu or so much thereof as they deem prop in municipal bonds yielding a good come.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, March 9, 1903.

(OFFICIAL.)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Whitney and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Newton, Sherrill and Todenbier—3.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of February, 1903:

General Fund—Receipts.

Balance Feb. 1, 1903	$4,497 89
From city taxes, 1902	42 65
Deductions from February pay roll, percentages	693 69
Deductions from February pay roll, absence fees	181 74
Total	$5,415 97

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants for January	$ 514 75
Balance March 1, 1903	$4,901 22

Permanent Fund—Receipts.

Balance Feb. 1, 1903	$4,585 07
From city taxes, 1902	22 62
From interest on Teachers' Salary Fund for three months ending Dec. 31, 1902	1,484 23
From tuition, non-residents	313 48
Total	$6,405 40

Disbursements.

Paid for school bonds of Grosse Pointe Township, as per report of Committee on Finance (B. of E.), page 323. C. P.	$5,500 00
Balance March 1, 1903	$ 905 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,

Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the financial reports of the Secretary for the months of December, 1902, and January, 1903, and have found the same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the requests of Mary L. Bagg and Margaret Halloran Davis for a refund of a portion of their respective contributions to the Retirement Fund. beg leave to report that these applicants have contributed to the fund as follows: Miss Bagg, $9.75, and Mrs. Davis, $36.85.

We recommend that one-half of their respective contributions be refunded, as follows: To Mary L. Bagg, $4.87, and to Margaret Halloran Davis, $18.42, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw warrants for these amounts in favor of the persons named.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Yeas — Trustees Martindale, Parker, Whitney and the President—4.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Trustee Martindale moved that the Secretary be instructed to purchase, at the expense of the Board of Education, a suitable book in which to keep a record of all bonds purchased for the Permanent Fund, such record to show the number and kind of bonds, the date of purchase, the amount paid, the time when coupons are payable, the date of deposit in the safety deposit box, the date coupons are clipped, the persons present when box is opened, and any other data deemed necessary to record.

Carried.

Trustee Martindale moved that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally in regard to the suit brought against former Treasurer Andrews' bondsmen by the Board of Education, the moneys lost by the Board of Trustees by reason of the failure of the City Savings Bank being involved in this suit.

Carried.

Trustee Todenbier entered and took his seat.

The matter of having the Treasurer give a bond to the Board of Trustees was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, March 26, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:45 p. m.

Present—Trustees Parker, Todenbier, Whitney and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Martindale, Newton and Sherrill—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

A verbal communication stating that the balance of the amount due to the Board of Trustees by reason of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimates last year is now in the hands of the City Treasurer.

RESOLUTION.

By Trustee Parker:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund request the Board of Education, through its proper officers, to draw a requisition on the City Treasurer for the entire balance, now in his hands, of the $6,000 appropriated last year by the Board of Estimates to partially reimburse the Board of Trustees for the loss sustained by them in the failure of the City Savings Bank, the said balance when withdrawn to be deposited in the Peninsular Savings Bank to the credit of the General and Permanent Funds of the Retirement Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Parker, Todenbier, Whitney and the President—4.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, April 13, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:20 p. m.

Present—Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Todenbier and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Martindale, Newton and Whitney—3.

The minutes of the March meetings were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund:

The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of March, 1903:

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1903	$4,901 22
From City taxes, 1902	296 82
From deductions March pay roll, percentage	690 50
From deductions March pay roll, absence fees	230 22
Interest permanent fund, three months	13 53
Total	$6,132 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid annuitants, February	$ 725 00
Paid Mary L. Bagg, refund one-half contributions	4 87
Paid Margaret Halloran Davis, refund one half contributions	18 42
Total	$ 748 29
Balance April 1, 1903	$5,384 00

PERMANENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance March 1, 1903	$ 905 40
From taxes, 1902	157 38
Tuition non-residents	317 70
Total	$1,380 48

Disbursements—None.

Balance April 1, 1903.....$1,380 48

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,

Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Submitting an offer of Finn & Du Charme to sell certain bonds to the Board of Trustees.

Ordered received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have consulted with City Treasurer W. B. Thompson in regard to placing the surplus of the General Fund in his hands for safe keeping, and have found Mr. Thompson willing to take such sum as may be deemed proper, place it in a separate fund or account in the name of the Board of Trustees, and allow interest on the same at the current city rate, viz., 2½ per cent per annum.

We recommend that this offer be accepted in case it is decided not to invest such surplus in some other manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. TODENBIER,
GEO. E. PARKER,
E. S. SERRILL.

Adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Todenbier and the President—4.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Trustee Parker gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move to amend the By-Laws by substituting "7:30 p. m." for "8 p. m." as the time for holding regular meetings.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, May 9, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a. m.

The President being absent, Trustee Martindale was on motion made Chairman of the meeting.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Sherrill and Whitney—4.

Absent—Trustees Johnson, Newton and the President—3.

On motion, the Board proceeded to open the envelopes and count the ballots for nominations for a member of the Board of Trustees to succeed Trustee Charles F. Adams, whose term of office expires May 31, 1903.

Trustees Parker, Sherrill and Whitney, after counting the ballots, announced that Charles F. Adams and Helen W. McKerrow had received the votes of twenty-five or more teachers, and were therefore eligible to be placed on the ticket for election.

The report was accepted, and the names of these two candidates were ordered to be placed on the ticket.

The Board then adjourned.

W. C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, May 11, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Sherrill, Whitney and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Johnson, Newton and Parker—3.

The Secretary being absent, Trustee Whitney was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held May 9, 1903, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of April, 1903:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance April 1, 1903	$5,384 00

Disbursements.

Paid annuitants for March	725 00
Balance May 1, 1903	$4,659 00

PERMANENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance April 1, 1903	$1,380 48
Tuition from non-residents	55 00
Total	$1,435 48

Disbursements.

None.

Balance May 1, 1903	$1,435 48

The amount deducted from teachers'

salaries for the month of April was not deposited in bank until after May 1, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,

Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Committee on Finance was requested to make a complete statement of all funds, both General and Permanent, at the next meeting.

The matter of securing interest on the General Fund was on motion referred to the Secretary, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

On motion, the President was authorized to make all arrangements for the annual election to be held May 16.

The President announced that he had appointed Trustee Whitney to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Finance caused by the retirement of Trustee Todenbier.

The Board then on motion adjourned to meet at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 16, 1903.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

S. E. WHITNEY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, May 16, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 5:10 p. m.

Present—Trustees Parker, Sherrill, Whitney, and the President—4.

Absent—Trustees Johnson, Martindale, and Newton—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the President.

To the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Gentlemen—Acting under your resolution of May 11, 1903, I designated Trustees S. Emory Whitney, Geo. E. Parker and myself to act as inspectors of election, and the following teachers to assist them, in conducting the election for choosing a member of this Board: Miss Helen W. McKerrow, Miss Marion D. Fairbairn, Mr. Henry H. Frost, Miss Mary J. Wolfschlager, Miss Mabel C. Brown, Mr. James E. Kelley and Miss Jennie F. Smith.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

Detroit, May 16, 1903.

Adopted.

From the Election Inspectors.

To the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Article 3, of your constitution, an election was held on Saturday, May 16, 1903, to choose a trustee in the place of Charles F. Adams, whose term expires on May 31, 1903.

The total number of votes cast was..140

Of which Miss Helen W. McKerrow received 48

And Mr. Charles F. Adams..... 92

GEO. E. PARKER,
C. F. ADAMS,
S. E. WHITNEY,
Inspectors of Election.

May 16, 1903.

Adopted.

Trustee Parker moved that Charles F. Adams be declared duly elected as a member of the Board of Trustees for the term of three years, beginning June 1, 1903.

Carried.

Trustee Parker moved that the ballots, tally sheets, etc., used in the election be kept by the Secretary for a period of one month and then destroyed.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, June 8, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:30 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, and the President—3.

Absent—Trustees Johnson, Newton, Sherrill and Whitney—4.

There being no quorum, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 9, 1903, at 5 p. m.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Detroit, June 9, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 5 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Sherrill, Whitney, and the President—5.

Absent—Trustees Johnson and Newton—2.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and also of the special meeting held May 16, 1903, were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

The following is a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board for the month of May, 1903:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1, 1903	$4,659 00
Deductions from April pay roll, percentage	690 01
Deductions from April pay roll, absence fees	59 40
Deductions from May pay roll, percentage	690 58
Deductions from May pay roll, absence fees	39 90
Total	$6,138 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid annuitants for April	$ 725 00
Total	$ 725 00
Balance June 1, 1903	$5,413 89

PERMANENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1, 1903	$1,435 48
Interest on Teachers' Salary Fund for three months ending March 31, 1903	593 43
Tuition from non-residents	31 29
Total	$2,060 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Noble, Moss & Co. for interest on Grosse Pointe Township bonds for 30 days	$ 20 83
Total	$ 20 83
Balance June 1, 1903	$2,039 37

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKER,

Secretary.

Ordered received, printed in the proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Secretary.

Presenting the application of Alice Lyon for a refund of a portion of her contributions to the Retirement Fund.

On motion, action on this application was deferred, pending Miss Lyon's resignation.

From the Secretary.

A verbal report to the effect that he had consulted City Treasurer W. B. Thompson in regard to getting interest on the General Fund, and had been advised to invest any surplus not needed for the payment of annuities in first-class securities netting 3 per cent interest or more, as all moneys deposited with the City Treasurer would draw interest after July 1, 1903, at the rate of 2 per cent per annum.

Trustee Martindale moved that the matter of investing the surplus of the General Fund be referred to the Committee on Finance, to report at a special meeting to be called by the President as soon as the committee has made a thorough investigation of the matter.

Carried.

From the Board of Education.

Detroit, June 8,1903.

Mr. Geo. E. Parker,

Sec'y Teachers' Retirement Fund:

At a meeting of the Board, held May 14th, the following report by the Committee on Teachers and Schools was unanimously adopted:

"Teachers and Schools.

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Schools respectfully recommend that the Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund be requested to refund $4.75 placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement Fund; this amount having been deducted from the salary of Miss Frances Yeager of the Brownson School instead of being paid to the substitute who had Miss Yeager's place at that time."

GEO. BROWN,

Secretary.

Trustee Martindale moved that the request be granted, and that the President

and Secretary be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the Board of Education for $4.75.

Carried.

Yeas—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Sherrill, Whitney, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the financial reports of the Secretary for the months of February, March, April and May, 1903, and have found the same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. WHITNEY,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

Finance.

To the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the balances on hand in the General Fund and the Permanent Fund of the Retirement Fund are as reported by the Secretary in his fianancial report for the month of May. In addition to the balance in the Permanent Fund, the sum of $5,100 is invested in Delray School bonds, and the sum of $5,500 is invested in Grosse Pointe School bonds, a total of $10,600 invested in bonds. The balance, therefore, in the General Fund on June 1, 1903, is $5,413.89. The balance in the Permanent Fund is:

Cash	$ 2,039 37
Invested in bonds	10,600 00
Total	$12,639 37

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. WHITNEY,
E. S. SHERRILL,
GEO. E. PARKER.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Trustee Sherrill, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Board of Trustees for Trustee Charles F. Adams for President for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The ballot was cast, and Trustee Adams was declared duly elected.

On motion of Trustee Martindale, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Board of Trustees for Trustee Gilbert P. Johnson for Vice-President for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The ballot was cast, and Trustee Johnson was declared duly elected.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. ADAMS,
President.

GEO. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Detroit, June 15, 1903.

(OFFICIAL)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 5 p. m.

Present—Trustees Martindale, Parker, Sherrill, Whitney, and the President—5.

Absent—Trustees Johnson and Newton —2.

Trustee Whitney, as chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following communication:

Detroit, Mich., June 15th, 1903.

Professor S. E. Whitney, care Cass School, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir: We beg to advise you that the Trust Company will be pleased to issue its Certificate of Deposit for the sum of $4,500.00, or any other amount, which you may have on hand, payable one year after date, to the order of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, with interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Amounts may be withdrawn by giving a reasonable notice, and such sums withdrawn will receive interest at the rate of three per cent., but no interest to be allowed on sums withdrawn before the expiration of three months from date of deposit.

We will submit, for your consideration, from time to time, municipal bonds. If any of the investments submitted by us are purchased from the deposit, we will allow interest on such sums withdrawn, at four per cent. and in addition, allow you the usual bankers' discount on securities.

Kindly submit this proposition to your committee and advise us.

Yours very truly,

UNION TRUST COMPANY.

By THEO. LUCE, JR.,

Bond Officer.